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ST. MARY'S CHURCH,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

MADRAS.

EXECUTED UNDER THE ORDERS OF

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS, G.C.S.I., C.I.E., GOVERNOR,

By the Revenue Survey Department, Madras,

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NOTES.

St. Mary's Church was the first Protestant Church erected in India. It was built during the administration of Mr. Streynsham Master, who was Governor from January 1678 to July 1681. The foundations were commenced on Lady Day in the year 1678, and the work was completed in two years and a half. The opening of the Church is noticed in the Consultations as follows :—

"Thursday, 28th October 1680.—The new Church was dedicated by virtue of Commissions directed to the Government, and to Mr. Richard Portman, the minister, from His Lordship the Bishop of London. The solemnity was performed in very good order, and concluded with vollies of small shot fired by the whole garrison drawn out and the cannon round the Fort. The Church named St. Mary's as at first intended and from this day forward all public service to be there performed."

"It is observable that at the dedication of a new Church by the French Padres and Portuguese in 1675, Sir William Langhorne, then Agent, had fired guns from the Fort; and yet at this time neither Padre nor Portuguese appeared at the dedication of our Church, nor so much as gave the Governor a visit afterwards to wish him joy of it."

The expenses of the building were to be entirely defrayed by the voluntary subscriptions of the English residents, but twelve years later the intention of the Honourable Company to present a peal of bells was notified in a General Letter, dated 22nd January 1692, from the Directors to the Agency at Fort Saint George in the following terms :—

"We have desired Captain Goldsborough to go in hand immediately with the building of a steeple to your Church, with

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the money collected for that purpose, according to dimensions given him; and by our next ship we intend to send you a ring of six tunable Bells to fix in our steeple which the founder tells us cannot be cast at this season of the year."

The first minister appointed to the Church was, as mentioned above, the Reverend Richard Portman. The following is a copy of the form of the Latin certificate on which he was instituted, made from a now nearly illegible draft of the document which is given in Plate 100.

THE CERTIFITE TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY YE COMR.

Reverendo in Christo Patri et Dno, Dno Henrico pmissione divina London Episcopo, vrove vicario in spualibus generali, et Offili principali ltimè constituto, ejusve surro, aut alii Judici in hac parte competenti cuicumque, vester humilis et devotus Streynshamus Master Armiger Agens pro honorabili societate sive Comitatu Mercatorum Londinensium apud Indos Orientales missus, et Gubernator Castri sti Georgii, Comrius vester in hac parte ltimè authorizatus, omnimodam reverentiam et obedientiam tanto Reverendo Patri debitas et condignas. Lras vras Comles (pntibus annex:) nup cum ea (qua decuit) reventia humiles recepimus ..... cujus vigore pariter et authoritate Richardo Portman Clico (28° die Mensis Octobris Anno Dni 1680 coram nobis psonalr comparen:) juramenta allegiantiæ et supremitatis Regiæ Majestatis detulimus, idemque Richardus Portman eodem die in pntia nra Tribus Arlis Xis Lris vestris Comlibus annex: manu sua propria subscripsit, ac Pacto sive fœderi solenni renunciavit, et sic Lras vestras Comles quantum in nobis ft diligenter executi fuimus. In cujus rei testimonium manum et sigillum nrum ad arma pntibus apposuimus. Dat: 28° die mensis Decembris Anno Dni 1680.

THE CERTIFICATE TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY THE COMMISSARY.

Reverendo in Christo Patri et Domino, Domino Henrico, permissione divina London Episcopo, vestrove Vicario in spiritualibus generali, et Officiali principali legitimè constituto, ejusve surrogato, aut alii Judici in hac parte competenti cuicumque, vester humilis et devotus Streynshamus Master Armiger Agens pro

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honorabili societate, sive comitatu Mercatorum Londinensium apud Indos Orientales missus, et Gubernator Castri Sancti Georgii, Commissarius vester in hac parte legitimè authorizatus, omnimodam Reverentiam et Obedientiam tanto Reverendo Patri debitas et condignas. Litteras vestras comitiales (præsentibus annexis) nuper cum ea (qua decuit) Reverentia humiles recepimus ..... cujus vigore pariter et authoritate Richardo Portman clerico (28°. die Mensis Octobris Anno Domini 1680 coram nobis personaliter comparenti) juramenta allegiantiæ et supremitatis Regiæ Majestatis detulimus, idemque Richardus Portman eodem die in præsentia nostra Tribus Articulis Christianis Litteris vestris Comitialibus annexis manu sua propria subscripsit, ac pacto sive fœderi solenni renunciavit, et sic Litteras vestras Comitiales quantum in nobis fuit diligenter executi fuimus. In cujus rei testimonium manum et sigillum nostrum ad arma præsentibus apposuimus. Datum 28°. die Mensis Decembris Anno Domini 1680.

THE TOMBSTONES (Plates 1 to 91) lie within the railings that surround the Church. They are principally laid so as to form a pavement on the north side of the Church between the gate of the enclosure, the door of the nave, and that of the vestry. Only one of them (Plate 90) is fixed on the outer wall of the Church.

They appear to have been removed to the present site from the cemeteries that formerly existed on the esplanades without the Fort, where a few monuments still remain and where the ground is said to be full of graves. It is, however, probable that the stone in memory of GOVERNOR FRANCIS HASTINGS (Plate 91) marks the actual spot of his interment; he was appointed President in January 1720, but was superseded after holding office for a year and a half, and died just on the eve of embarkation for home. The record in the Consultations is :

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"Friday, 15th December 1721. This evening died the late President, Francis Hastings, Esq."

The following extracts from records indicate that the removal of the tablets took place subsequent to, and in consequence of, the second siege of the Fort by the French under COUNT LALLY from 14th December 1758 to 16th February 1759 :—

EXTRACT FROM CONSULTATIONS, MILITARY DEPARTMENT, dated Fort St. George, 15th March 1759.

Letter from the Engineer, Fort St. George, 12th March 1759.

* * * * *

But above all I must beg leave to mention that we lately suffered great inconveniences from the tombs at the burying ground; which being large arched structures, placed in a line almost close to each other, and opening into one another, not only protected the enemy from our shot, but afforded them a cover equally safe against our shells. I therefore hope, Honorable Sir and Sirs, while these circumstances are fresh in every one's memory you will be pleased to give orders for removing this evil.

I am, with the greatest respect,
Honorable Sir and Sirs,
Your most obedient humble servant,
JOHN CALL.

ORDERED that the several repairs recommended by Mr. Call to be made to the fortifications be set about with all expedition and particularly that means be immediately taken for levelling the tombs at the burying ground.

EXTRACT FROM CONSULTATIONS, PUBLIC DEPARTMENT, dated Fort St. George, 29th January 1760.

Letter from the Ministers and Church Wardens of St. Mary's Church, dated the 25th January, read as entered hereafter, setting forth that as it has been found necessary to demolish the tombs and

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walls of the burying ground in order to extend the esplanade to the northward of the town the Vestry have directed them to request the Board will grant another piece of ground to be appropriated to that use.

ORDERED that the Engineer do pitch upon a proper spot for that purpose.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF THE VESTRY OF ST. MARY'S PARISH, dated Fort St. George, 6th January 1760.

The tombs of the burying ground having been demolished in order to extend the esplanade to the northward of the town, agreed that application be made to the President and Council for the grant of another piece of ground to be appropriated to that use.

IDEM, dated 15th January 1760.

The Church Wardens also acquaint the Vestry that having, pursuant to a Resolution of the 8th January, made application to the Governor and Council for a piece of ground for a burying place, they were acquainted that orders had been given to the Engineer to appoint a spot for that purpose.

The mausoleum on the Light House Esplanade is the only one of the 'arched structures' now standing. When the others were razed it may possibly have been spared on account of the two memorials it contains being connected so intimately with the Council.

The subject of the first tablet (Plate 92) has a distinct official record in the Consultations dated Thursday, 26th January 1688.

"The Council did not meet this day, the President's only son dying last night, was interred this morning to their great grief and sorrow."

Mr. ELIHU YALE was Governor from 1687 to 1692.

The other tablet (Plate 93) facing it records a vacancy in the Council Chamber; Mr. JOSEPH HYMNERS had been

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a Member of Council since 1670, and held also the post of Mint Master for several years.

The following petition is of interest as regards the old cemetery.

"To The Honourable William Frazer, Esq., &c.

"The petition of the Ministers and Churchwardens of the Parish of St. Mary's in Fort St. George.

"Humbly representeth—

That whereas the monuments of the dead, and the ground where they are interred are held by most people in some measure sacred, and not lightly applied to any common or profane use, yet it is our misfortune that the English burying place in Fort St. George (where so many of our relations, friends and acquaintants lie buried) is not kept in that decent and due manner it ought to be, but every day profaned and applied to the most vile and undecent uses; for since the year 1701, when an old building that stood in the burying place (and in which the Buffaloes used to be shut) was taken down to build lodgings for the soldiers at the Gate adjoining, the Tombs have been made use of for stables for the Buffaloes; which is not only a thing very undecent, but also a very great damage to those buildings, by having so many stakes drove into the pavement and with the walls to fasten the Buffaloes to.

"Another occasion of our complaint on this subject is the Cocoanut trees standing in the burying place; the profit arising from them, we know is inconsiderable, but the nuisance accruing to the place thereby, we are sure is very great. For the Toddy men have people employed there all the day and almost all the night in drawing and selling of Toddy, so that we are obliged on their account to keep the Gates always open, both by day and by night. And there about eight o'clock at night after work is done is such a resort of basket makers, Scavengers people that look after the Buffaloes and other parriars to drink Toddy, that all the Punch houses in Madras have not half the noise in them; and by reason of the gates lying open, beggars and other vagabonds (who

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know not where to go) make use of the Tombs to lie in, and what unclean uses the neighbours thereabout do make of that place we forbear to tell. We hope what is here urged together with the reflection it must cast on our Church and nation to have so little regard to the repositories of our dead when all other nations who live among us have so just a regard to theirs will prevail with your Honour, &c., to take this matter into your consideration and to find out some meathod to redress these abuses. And your petitioners as in duty bound shall, &c.

GEORGE LEWIS.
ROBERT JONES. } *Ministers.*
EDWARD BARKHAM.
FRANCIS COOKE. } *Church Wardens.*"

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
February 19*th*, 1710.

Most of the foregoing extracts from Public Records are given in Talboys Wheeler's "Madras in the Olden Time."

THE CHURCH PLATE exhibited in Plates 94 to 98 is of considerable interest.

Plate 94 represents a large silver gilt dish or basin presented to the Church by Governor Yale in 1687. This basin is 17 inches in diameter and weighs 3 lb. 2 oz.

Plates 95 to 98 represent another larger basin and a flagon, also silver gilt, purchased for the use of the Church with the proceeds of a legacy left by Lady Goldsbrough, wife of Sir John Goldsbrough, Commissary General. Sir John died in November 1693, and his wife just five years later. The basin is 23 inches in diameter and weighs 6 lb. 10 oz. The flagon is 10½ inches in height, its diameter at the top and bottom 7 and 5 inches respectively, and its weight is 2½ lb.

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These pieces of plate are still in use.

THE PRAYER for the Honourable East India Company (Plate 99) was issued by the authority of the Bishop of London (Henry Compton), the Company's territories being under the jurisdiction of that See in matters ecclesiastical till 1814, when Thomas Fanshaw Middleton was appointed first Bishop of Calcutta.

This special prayer was used for the Honourable Company till 1849, when it was set aside by Bishop Wilson of Calcutta in favor of the modified form of the Prayer for Parliament as now used in India.

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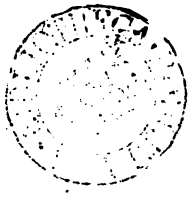

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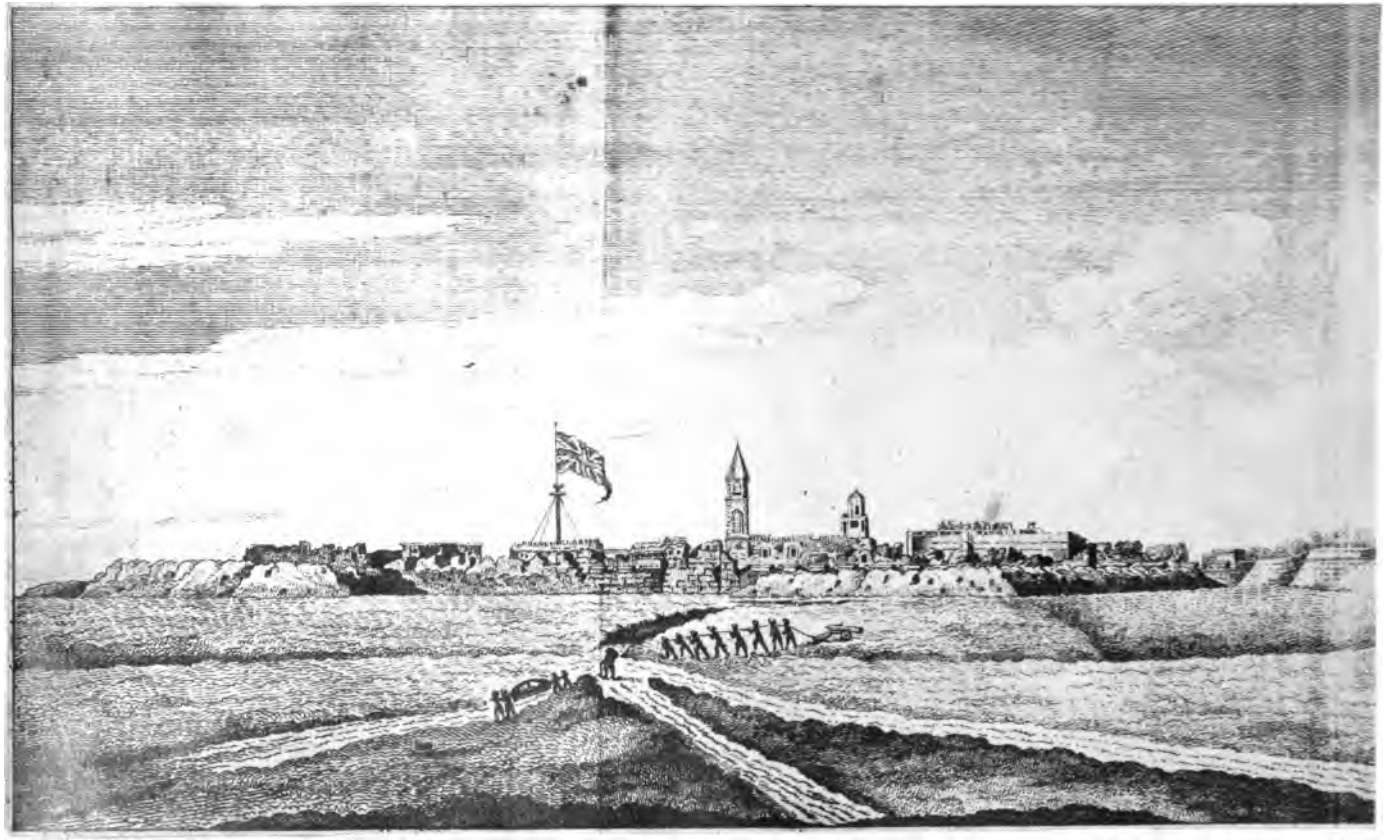

View of a part of Fort St. George containing St. Mary's Church as it appeared after the Siege, 1759.

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St. Mary's Church, 1880.

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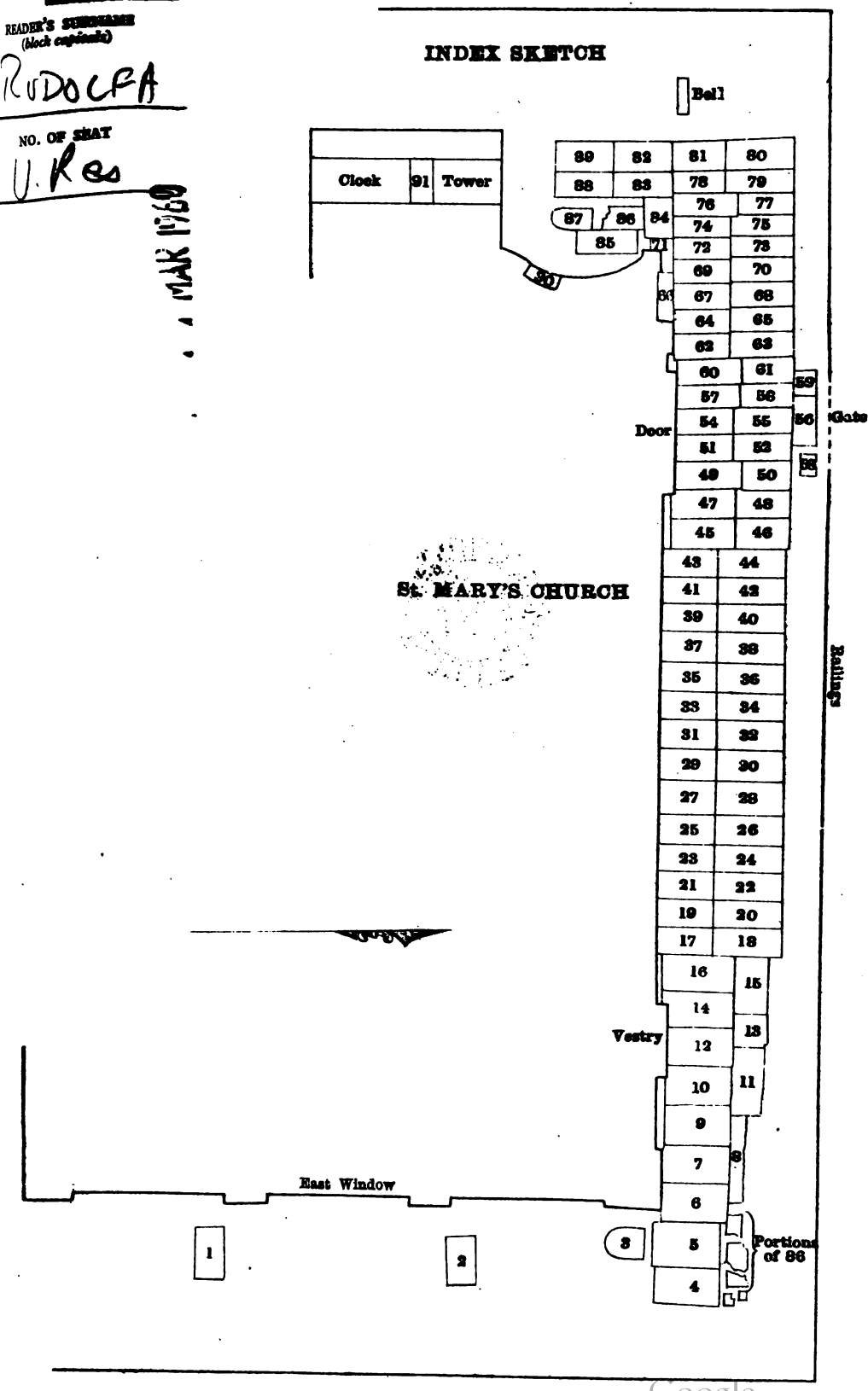

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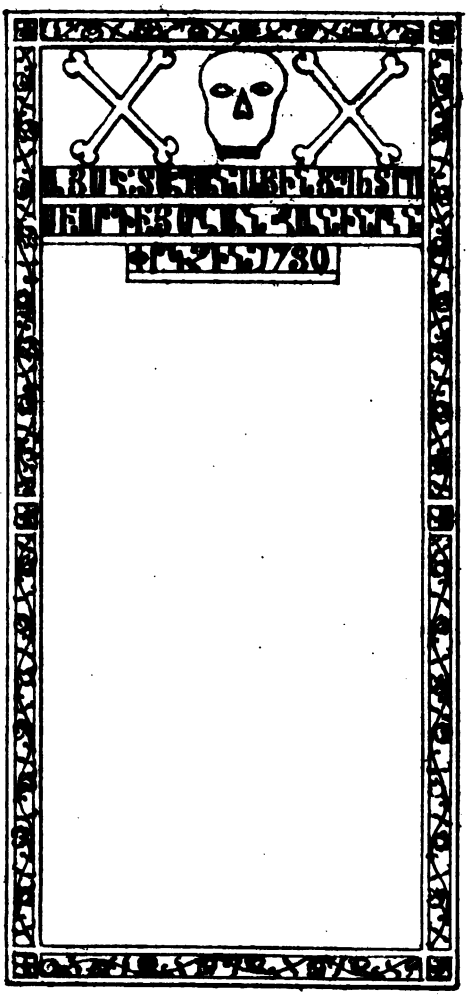

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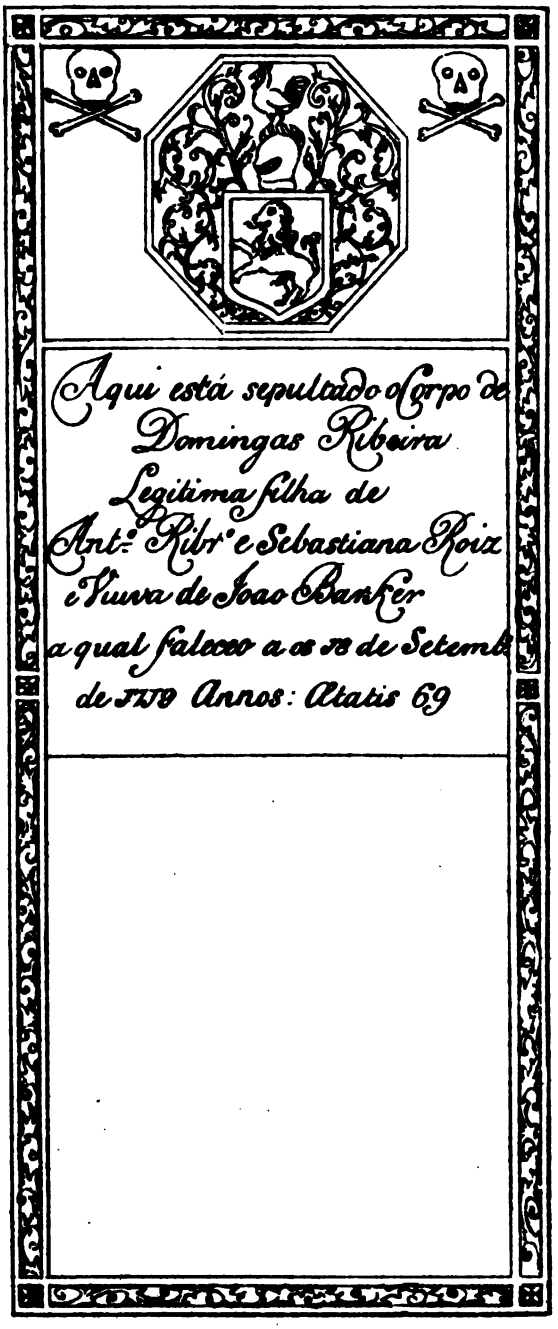
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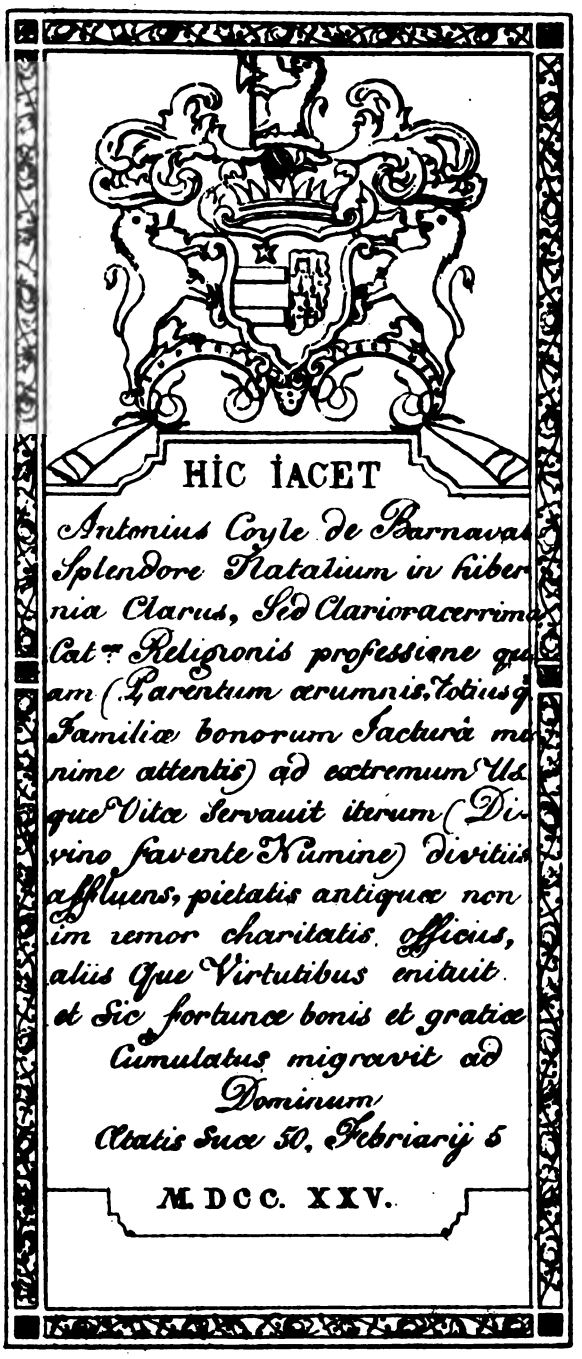

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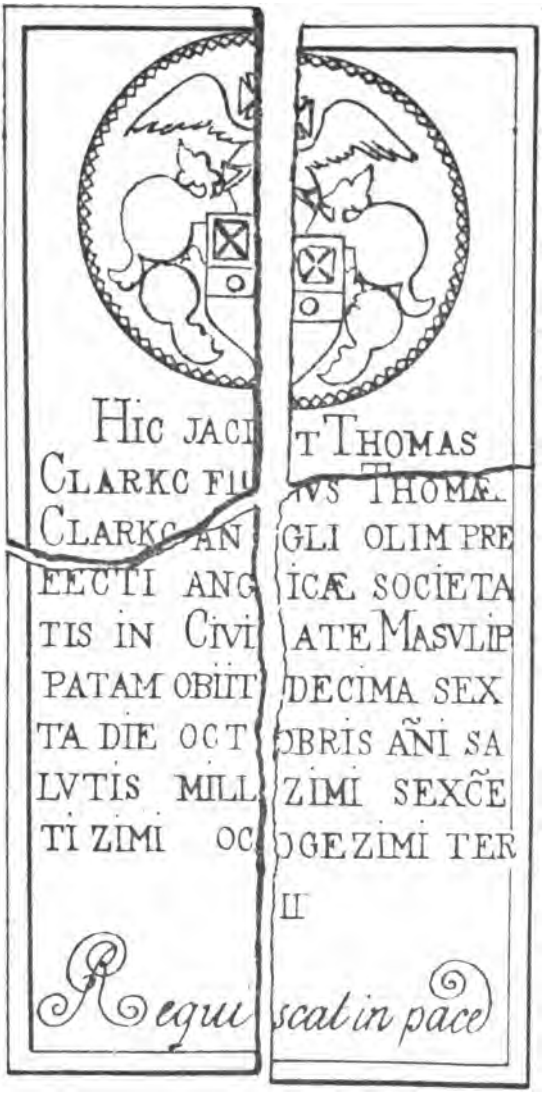

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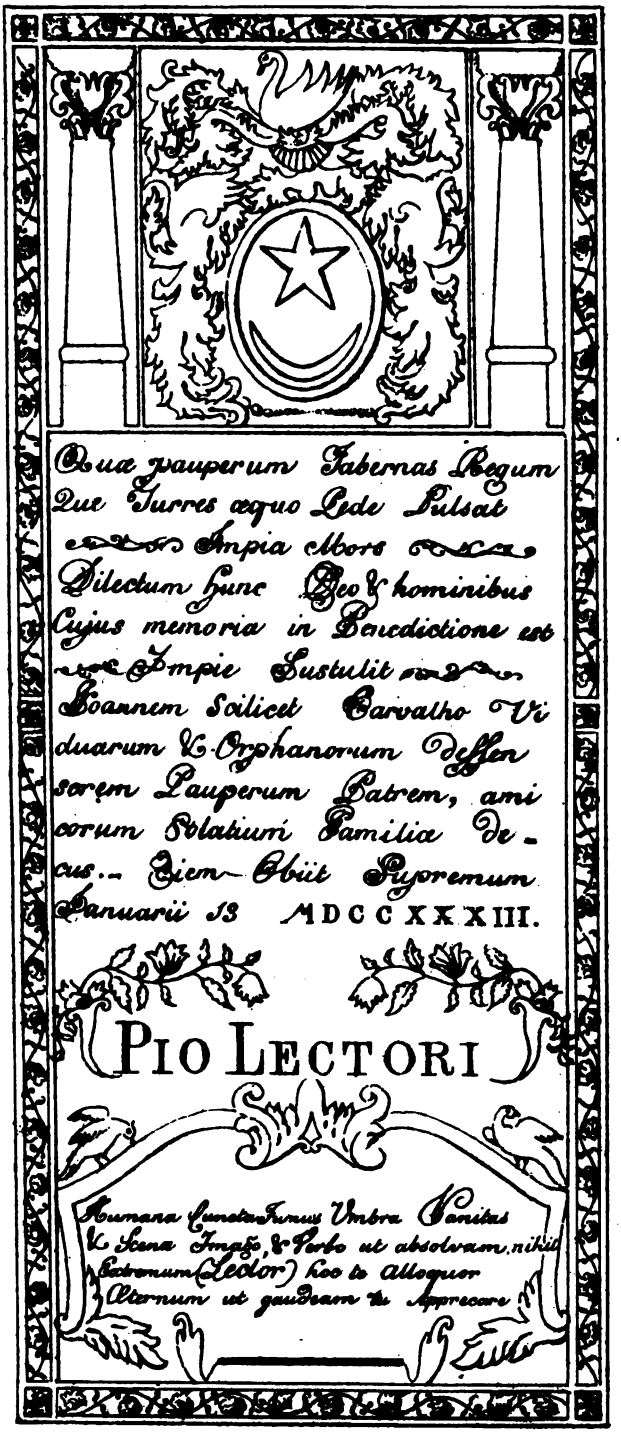

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Dilectum hunc Deo & hominibus
Cujus memoria in Benedictione est
Impie Sustulit
Joannem scilicet Carvalho Viduarum & Orphanorum Defensorem Pauperum Patrem, amicorum Solatium Familiæ Decus.. Quem Obiit Lugoremum Januarii 13 MDCCXXXIII.

PIO LECTORI

Humana cuncta Fumus Umbra Vanitas
& Scena Imago, & Verbo ut absolvam, nihil
Extremum (Lector) hoc te Alloquor
Æternum ut gaudeam te Apprecare

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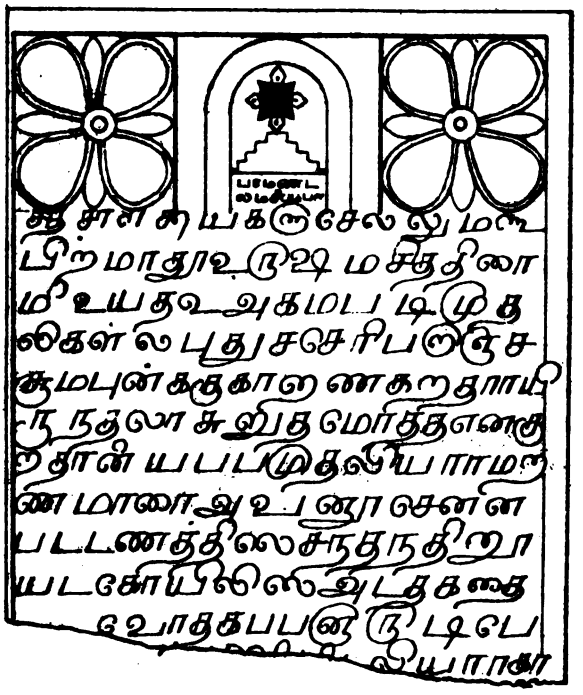

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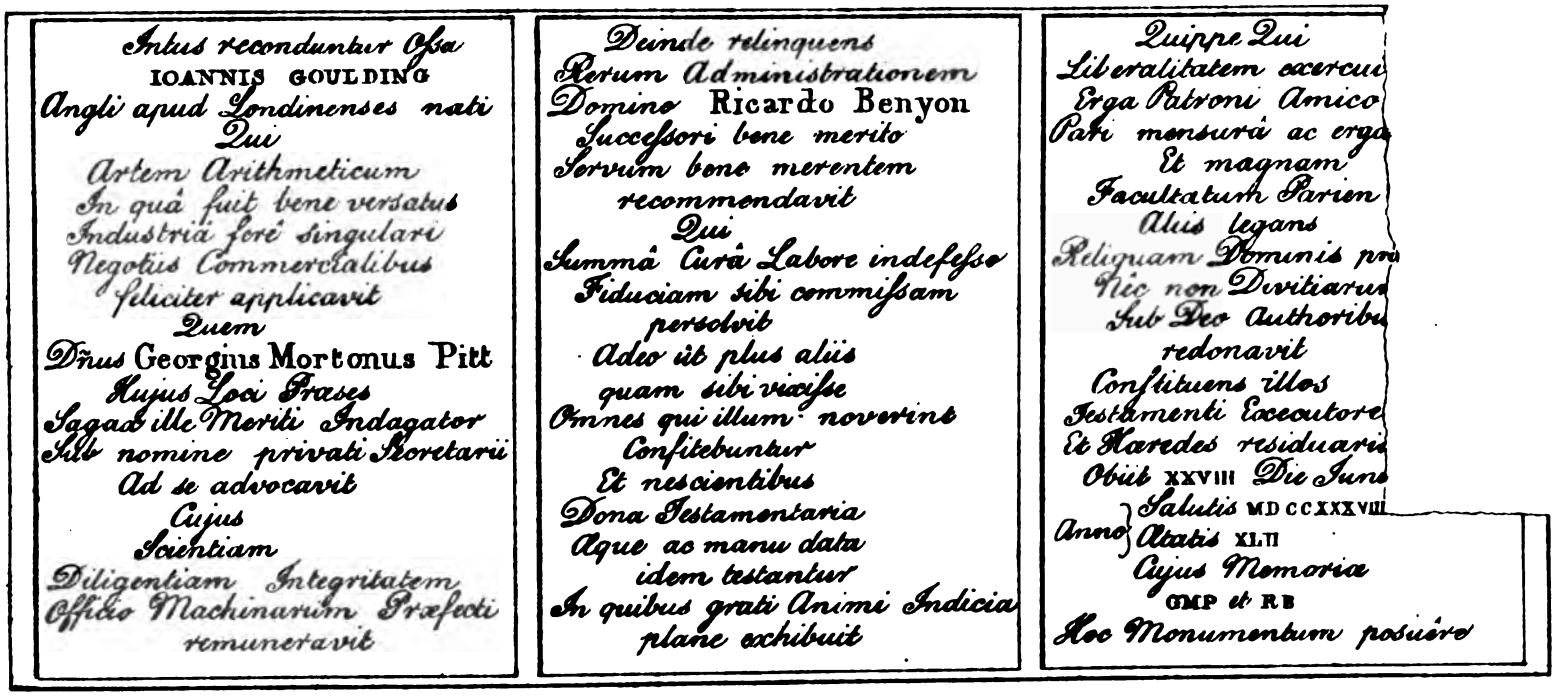

Intus reconduntur Ossa
IOANNIS GOULDING
Angli apud Londinenses nati
Qui
Artem Arithmeticum
In quâ fuit bene versatus
Industriâ fere singulari
Negotiis Commercialibus
feliciter applicavit
Quem
Dñus Georgius Mortonus Pitt
Hujus Loci Præses
Sagax ille Meriti Indagator
Alb nomine privati Secretarii
Ad se advocavit
Cujus
Scientiam
Diligentiam Integritatem
Officio Machinarium Præfecti
remuneravit

Deinde relinquens
Rerum Administrationem
Domino Ricardo Benyon
Successori bene merito
Servum bene merentem
recommendavit
Qui
Summâ Curâ Labore indefesso
Fiduciam sibi commissam
persolvit
Adeo ut plus aliis
quam sibi vixisse
Omnes qui illum noverint
Confitebuntur
Et nescientibus
Dona Testamentaria
Aque ac manu data
idem testantur
In quibus grati Animi Indicia
plane exhibuit

Quippe Qui
Liberalitatem exercui
Erga Patroni Amico
Pari mensurâ ac erga
Et magnam
Facultatum Parien
Aliis legans
Reliquam Omnis pr
Nec non Divitiarum
Sub Deo Authoribu
redonavit
Constituens illos
Testamenti Executore
Et Hæredes residuari
Obiit XXVIII Die Jun
Salutis MDCCXXXVIII
Anno Ætatis XLII
Cujus Memoriæ
GMP et RB
Hoc Monumentum posuêre

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Christiane Lector
oculos et pium animum
Huc uertere ne graueris
Defuncte animæ
Maximum facturus leuamen
Maria Henriques quam
Ab Emmanuele Henriques
Et Filippa Botelha procreitam
Dominico q̃ Mendes coniugalã
Iohannapata in lucem edidit
Lucis usura orbata
Hoc clauditur Submarmore
obiit tertio nonas octobris Anno Dñi
M.D.C.LXXXIV Ætatis Suæ XXXIV

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HERE LYETH INTERR'D THE BODY OF

ANNE FOWKE;

Who, after haveing lived with
her Husband

RANDALL FOWKE,

near Twenty one Years:

WITH A CHARACTER

irreproachable, blameless,
and unspotted;
departed this life on Satturday
the 3.d of August 1734:
Ætat. 50

LIKEWISE THE BODY OF

RANDALL FOWKE

who departed this Life
the 2.d of October 1745
Aged 72 Years
Forty of which he spent in the

East India Comp.ys Service

and many in Council
at Fort S.t George
with the general Character of

AN HONEST MAN

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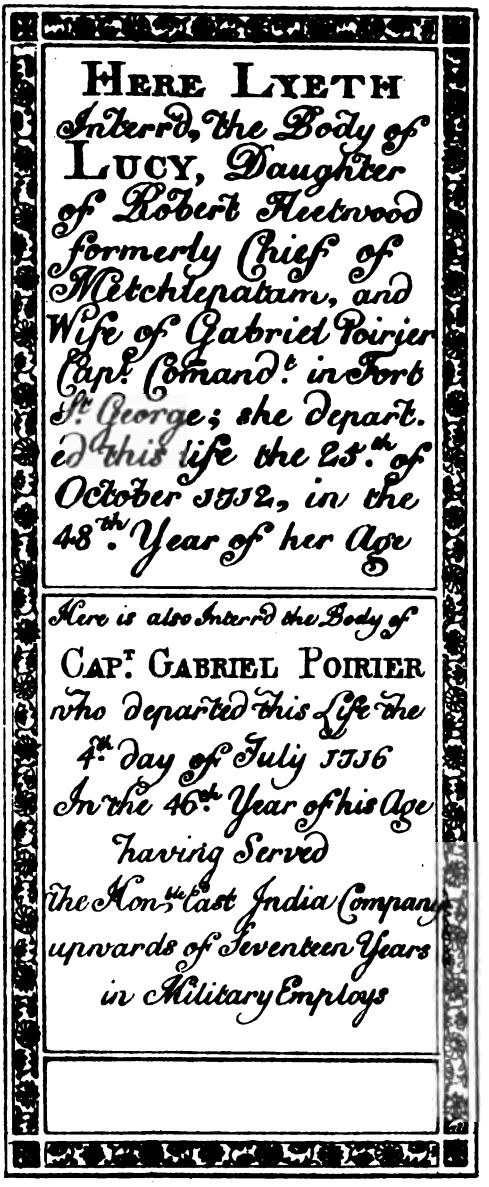

HERE LYETH
Interrd. the Body of
LUCY, Daughter
of Robert Fleetwood
formerly Chief of
Mitchlepatam, and
Wife of Gabriel Poirier
Capt. Comand.t in Fort
St. George; she depart.
ed this life the 25.th of
October 1712, in the
48.th Year of her Age

Here is also Interrd the Body of
CAP.T GABRIEL POIRIER
who departed this Life the
4.th day of July 1716
In the 46.th Year of his Age
having Served
the Hon.ble East India Company
upwards of Seventeen Years
in Military Employs

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HIC IACET BERNAR
DVS MIDON NATIONE
GERMANVS WITSEN
BOVRGENSIS HAC IN
CIVITATE MADRASPA
TAM MATRIMONIO IVN
CTVS CVM D.M.ª SI
QVEIRA OBIIT IN PACE
OMNIBVS ECCLESIÆ
CATHOLICÆ MVNITVS
SACRAMENTIS DIE XX
VIII DECEBRIS ANI SA
LVTIS MDCLXXXIX.

Orate pro eo.

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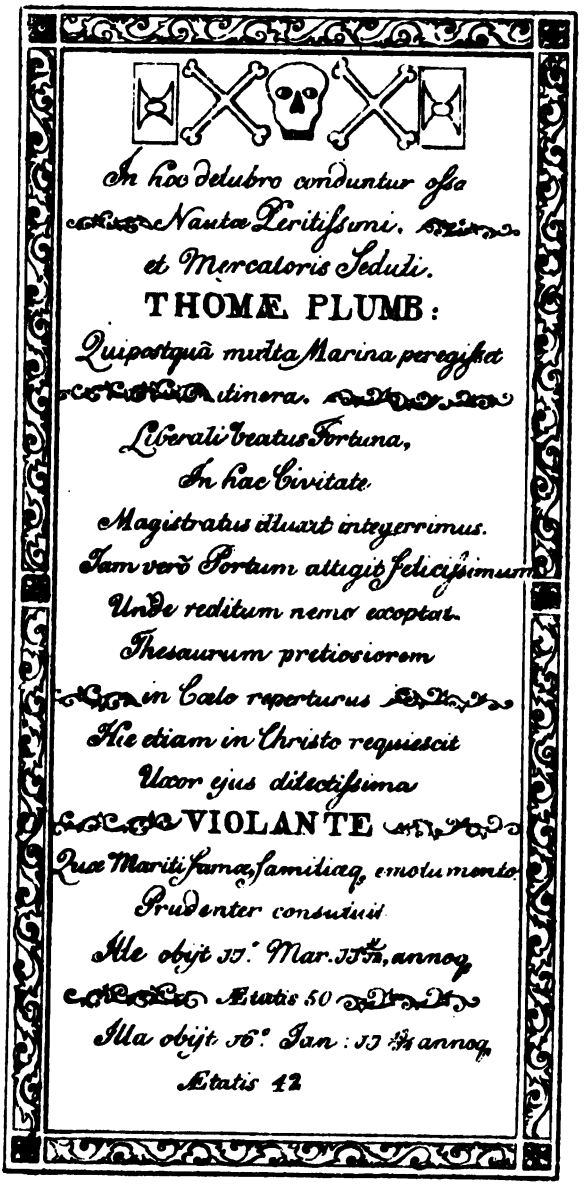

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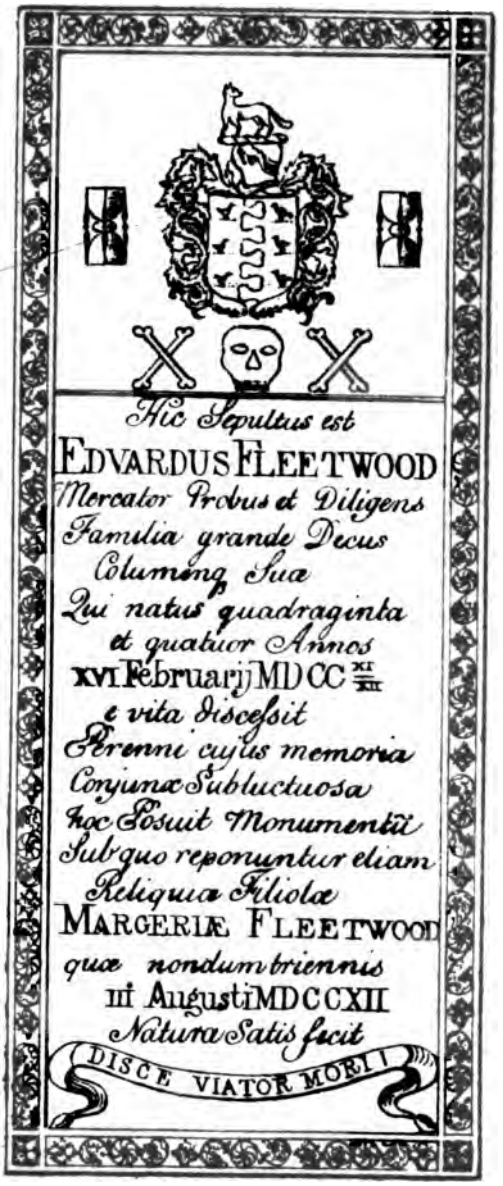

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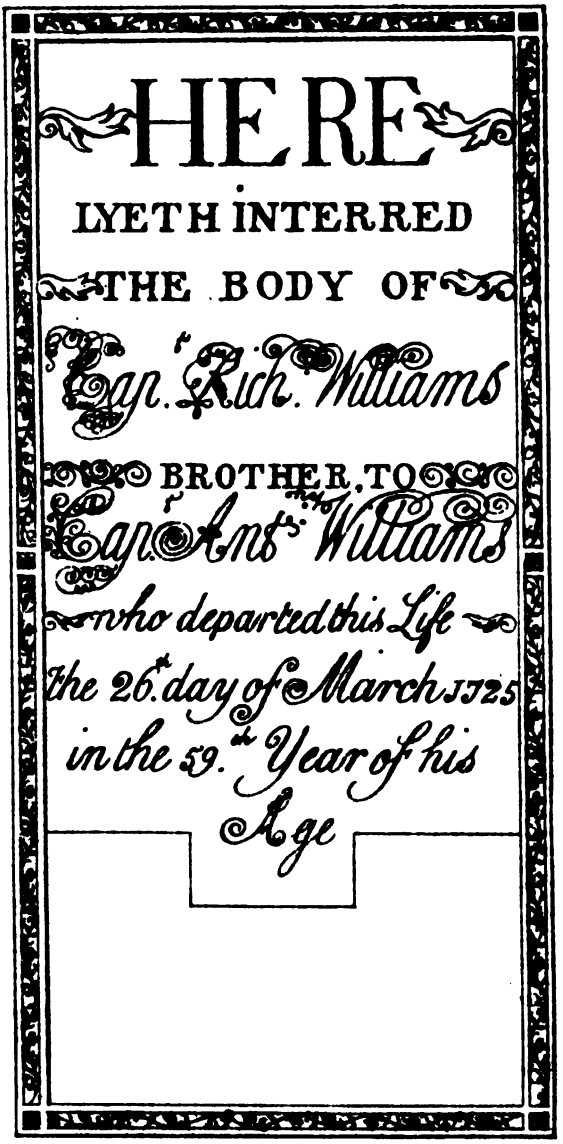

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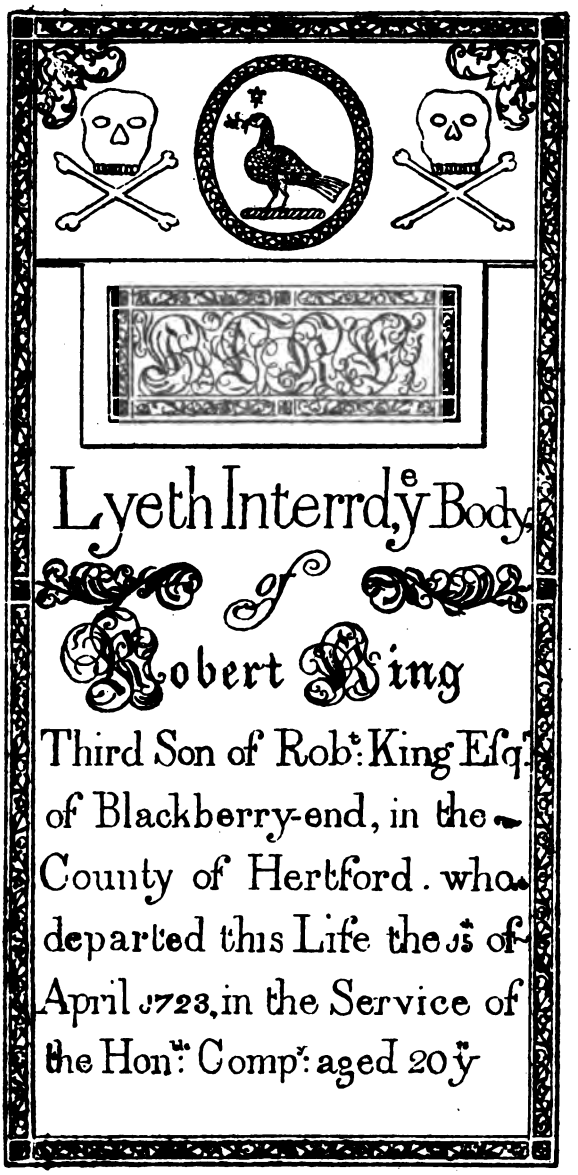
Lyeth Interrd.ye Body
of
Robert King
Third Son of Rob.t King Esq.r
of Blackberry-end, in the
County of Hertford. who
departed this Life the 15.th of
April 1723. in the Service of
the Hon.ble Comp.y aged 20.y

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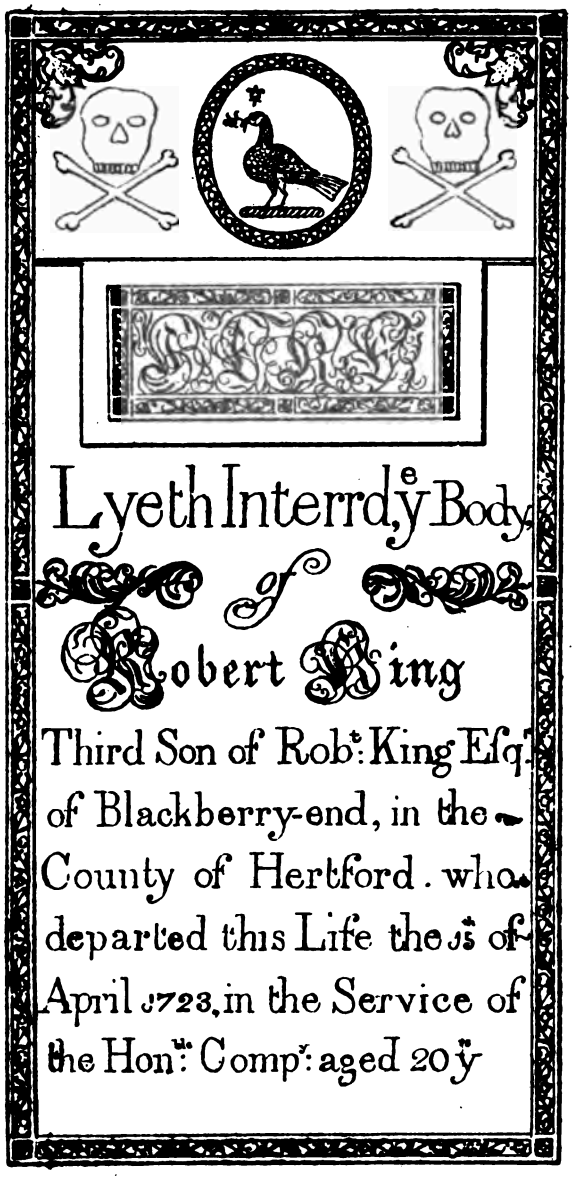
Lyeth Interrd, ye Body,
of
Robert King
Third Son of Robt: King Esq.
of Blackberry-end, in the
County of Hertford. who
departed this Life the 5th of
April 1723, in the Service of
the Hon: Comp: aged 20 y

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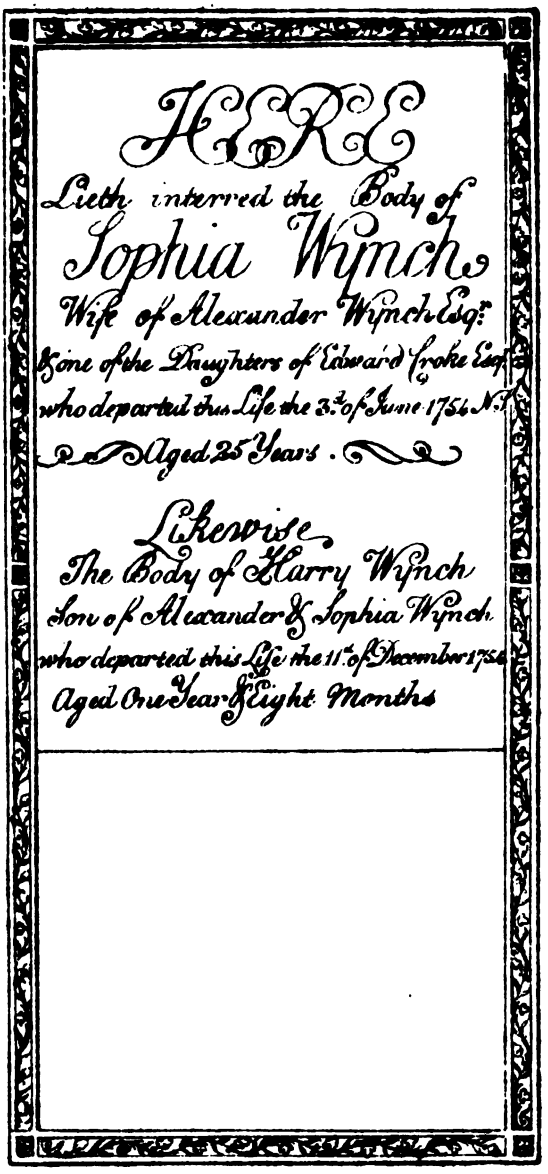
HERE
Lieth interred the Body of
Sophia Wynch
Wife of Alexander Wynch Esq:
One of the Daughters of Edward Stroke Esq:
who departed this Life the 3d. of June 1754 N.S.
Aged 25 Years.

Likewise
The Body of Harry Wynch
Son of Alexander & Sophia Wynch
who departed this Life the 11th. of December 1754
Aged One Year & Eight Months

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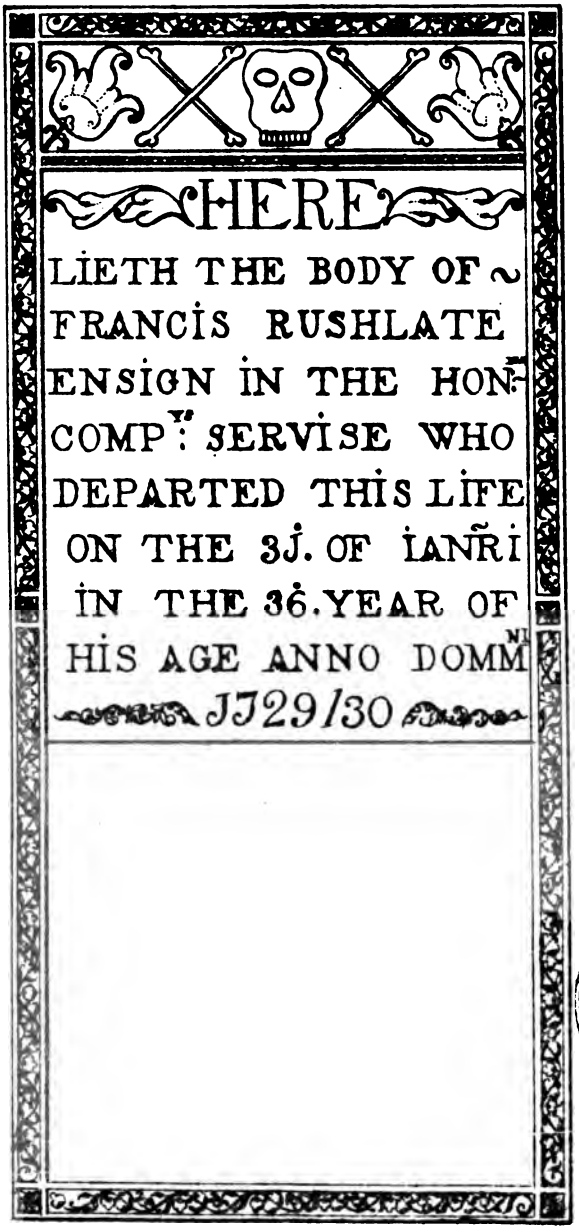

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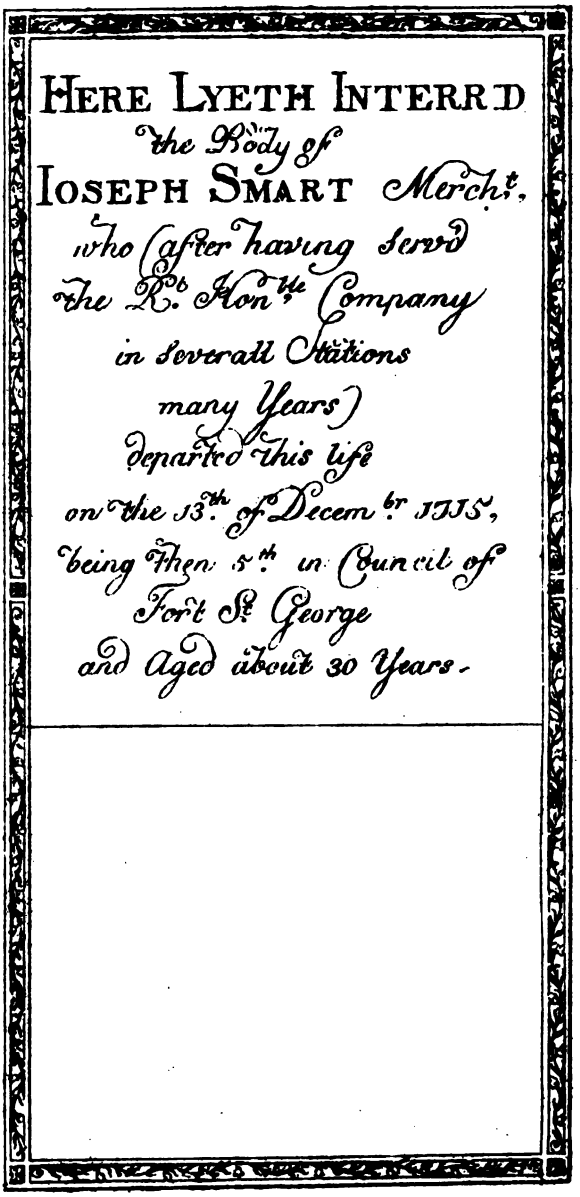

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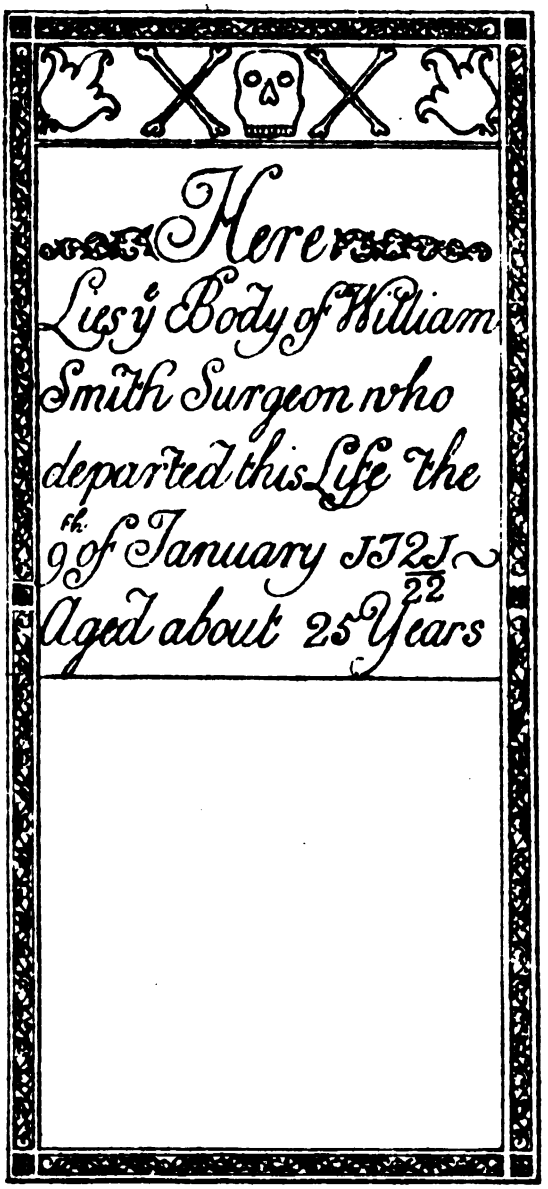

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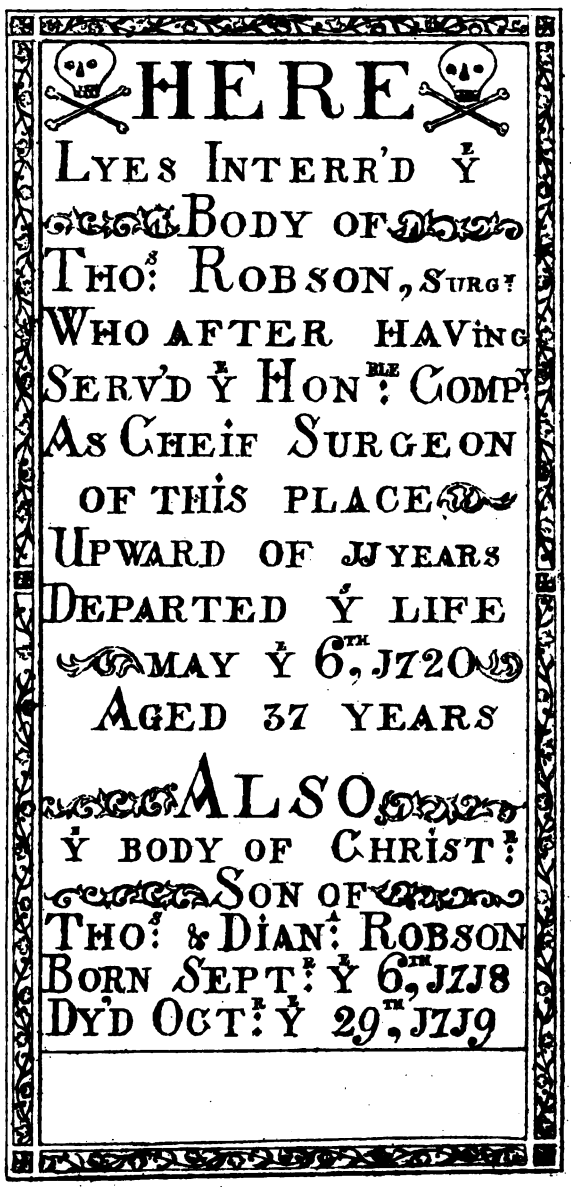

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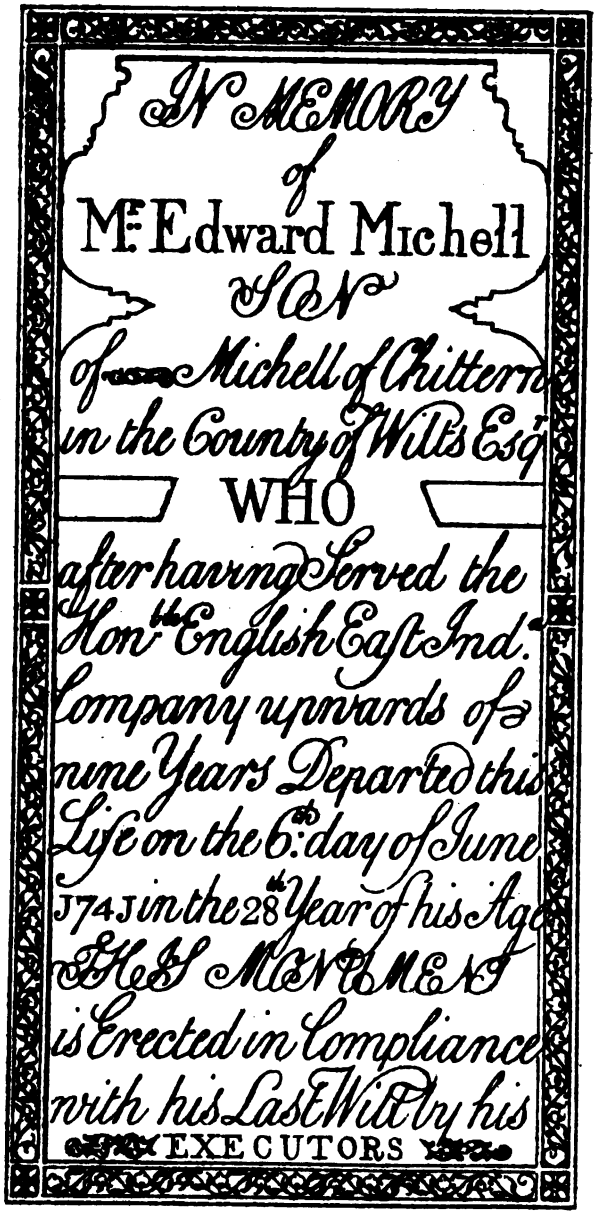

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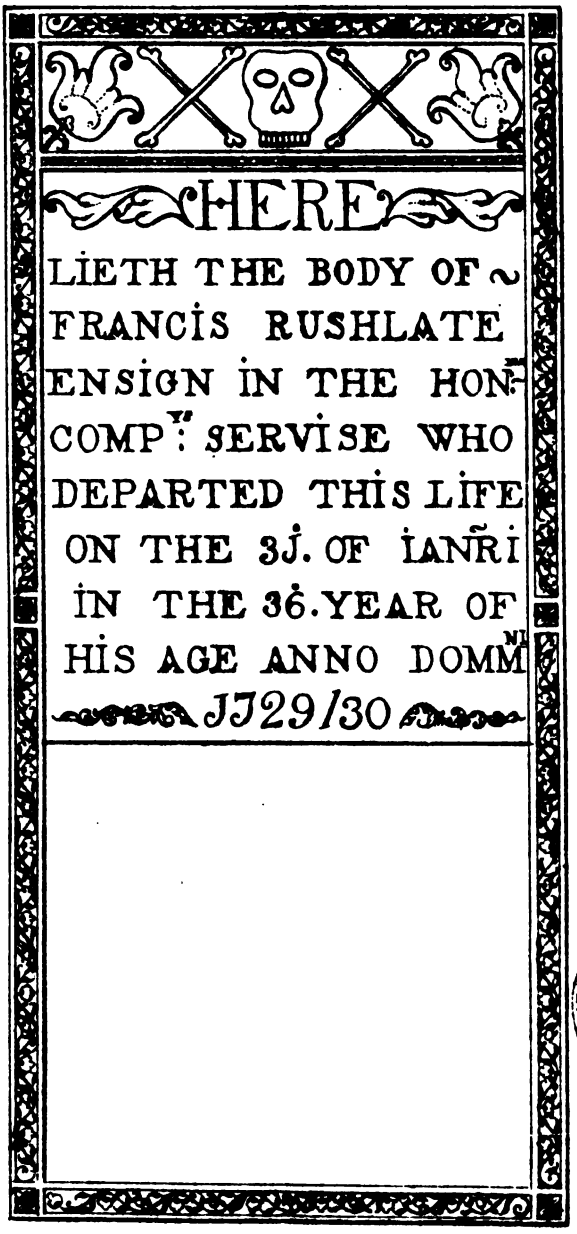

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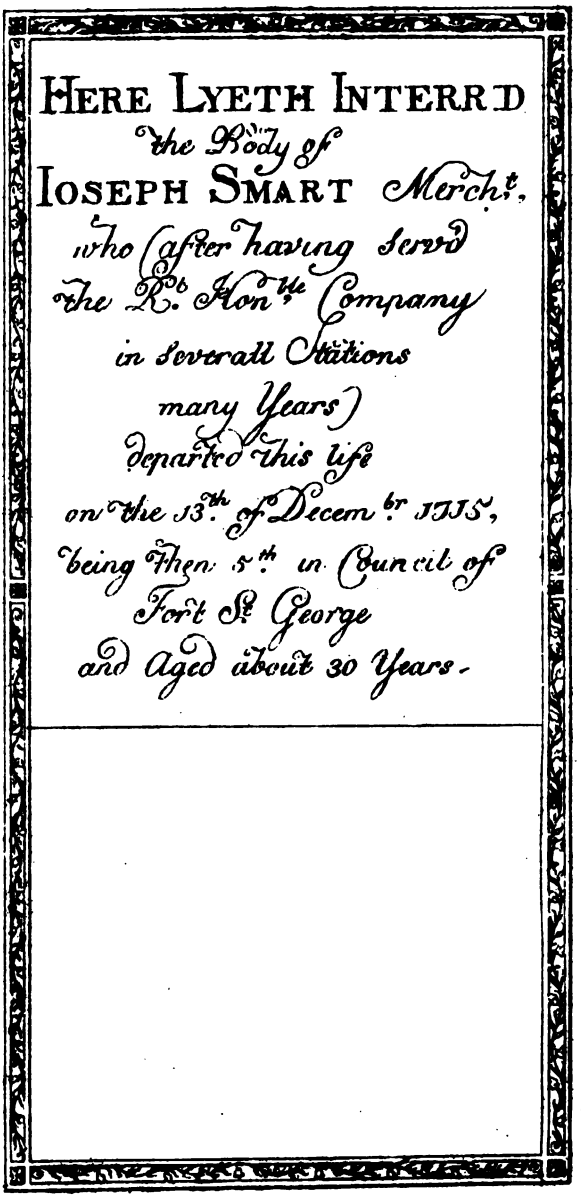
HERE LYETH INTERRD
the Body of
IOSEPH SMART Merch.t,
who (after having Servd
the R.t Hon.ble Company
in Severall Stations
many Years)
departed this life
on the 13.th of Decem.br 1715,
being Then 5.th in Council of
Fort St. George
and Aged about 30 Years.

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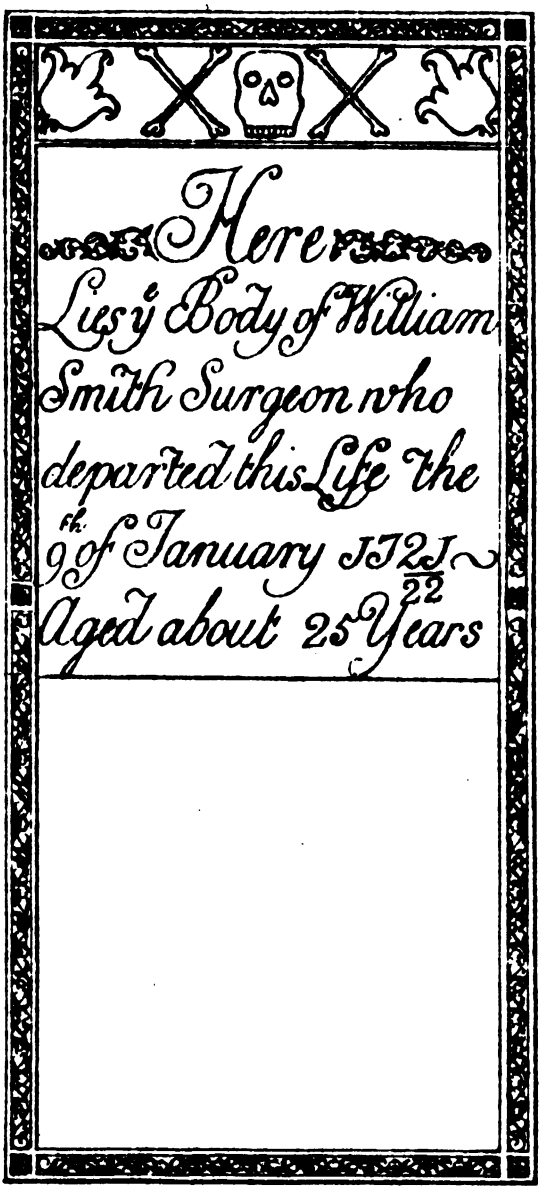

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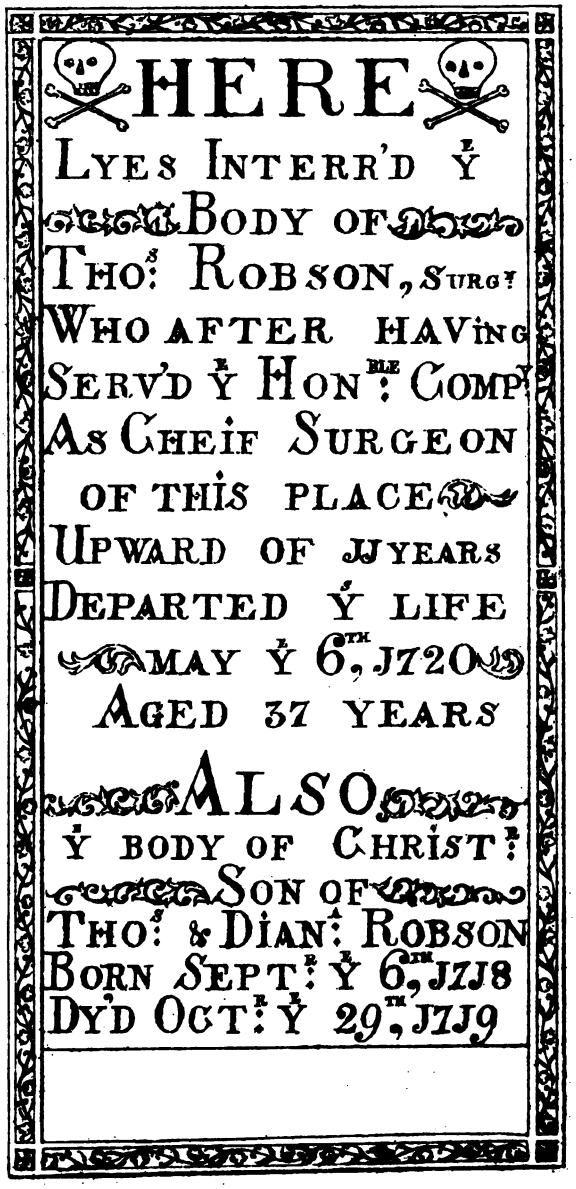

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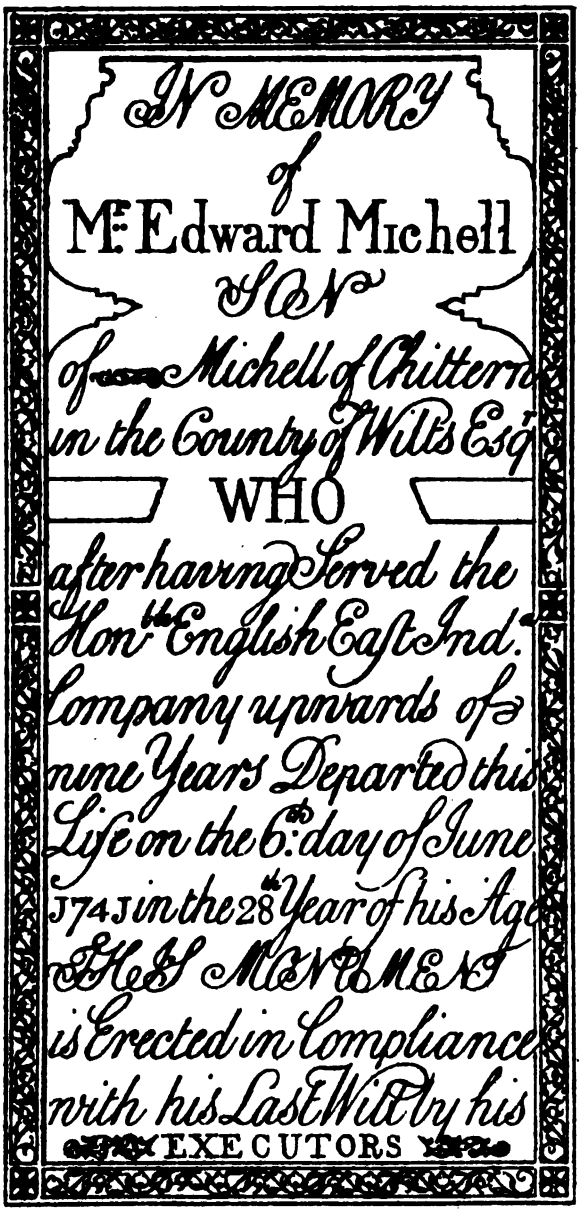

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HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
HANNAH LEGG
the Wife of IOHN LEGG ESQ.
One of the Council,
and Mayor of this Place
Who, bemoaning the Loss
of his dear and faithfull Spouse
Comforts himself w.th the hope
that he shall follow her,
to a Happy State:
She dyed in Childbed,
On the 25.th of July 1717,
in the 23.d Year of her Age.

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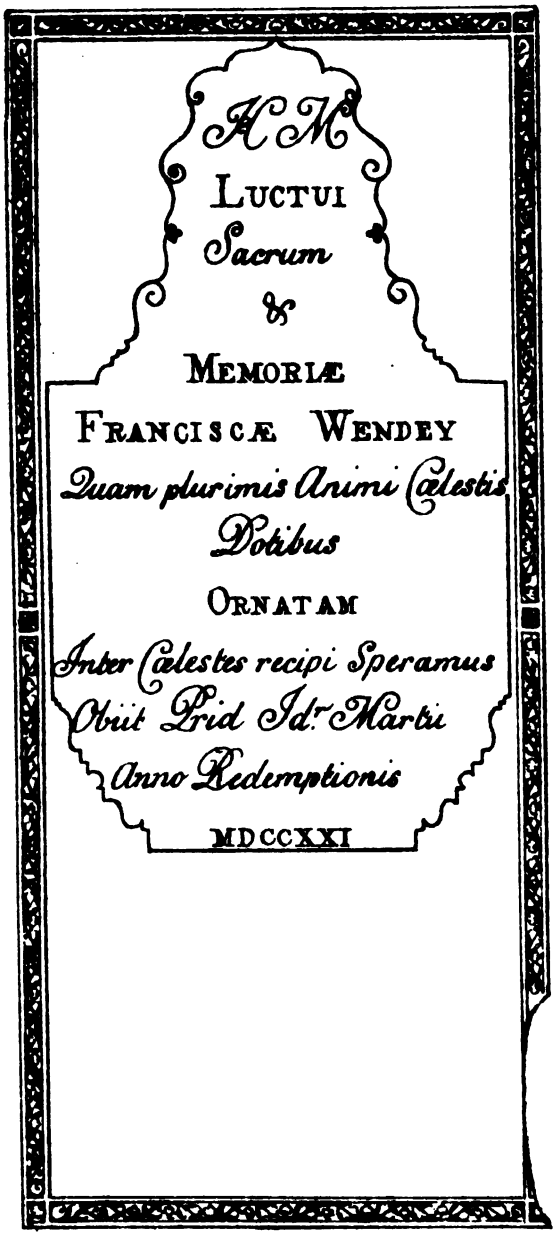

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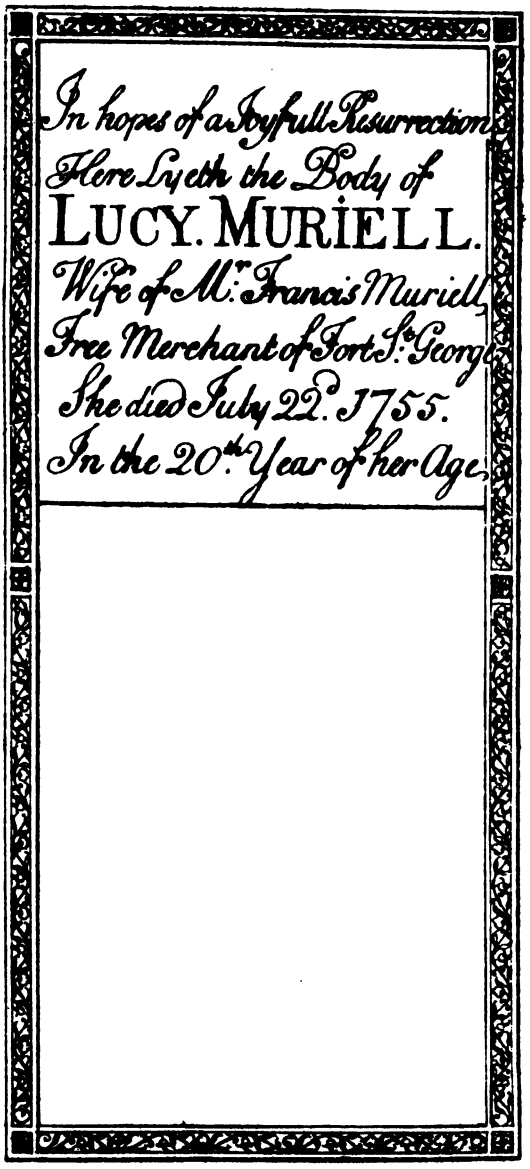
In hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection
Here Lyeth the Body of
LUCY. MURIELL.
Wife of Mr. Francis Muriell
Free Merchant of Fort St. George
She died July 22d. 1755.
In the 20th. Year of her Age

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M. S.

CAROLI HOPKINS

Qui vita defunctus est

V.to die Martis MDCCXI

Anno Ætatis LIIItio

Filii pietas

Posuit

MDCCXXXIX

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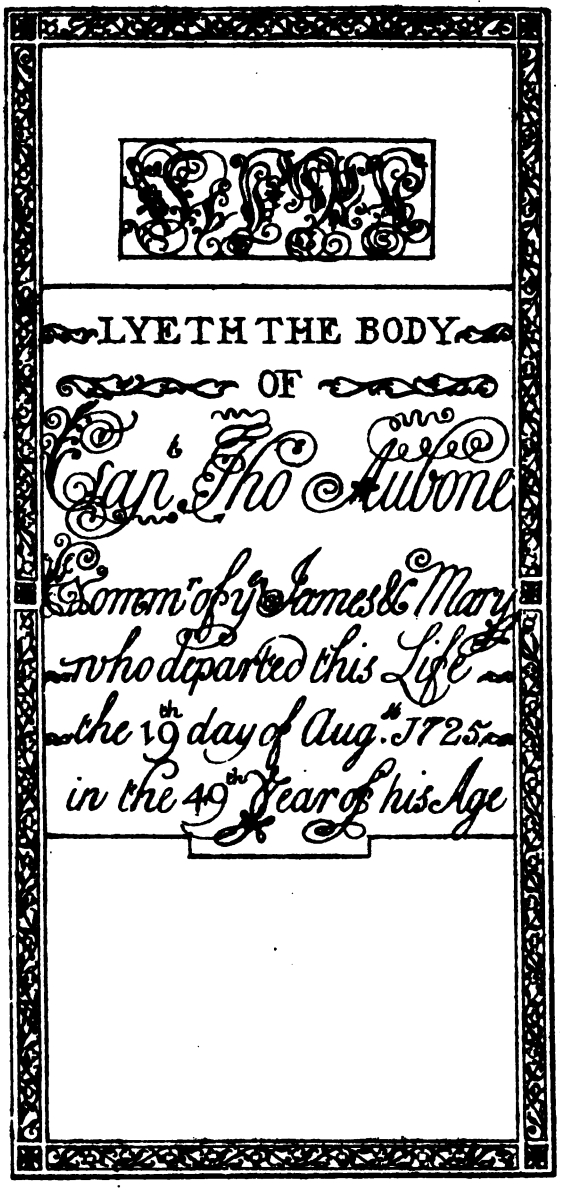
LYETH THE BODY
OF
Capt. Tho Aubone
Comm.r of y.e James & Mary
who departed this Life
the 19th day of Aug.st 1725
in the 49th Year of his Age

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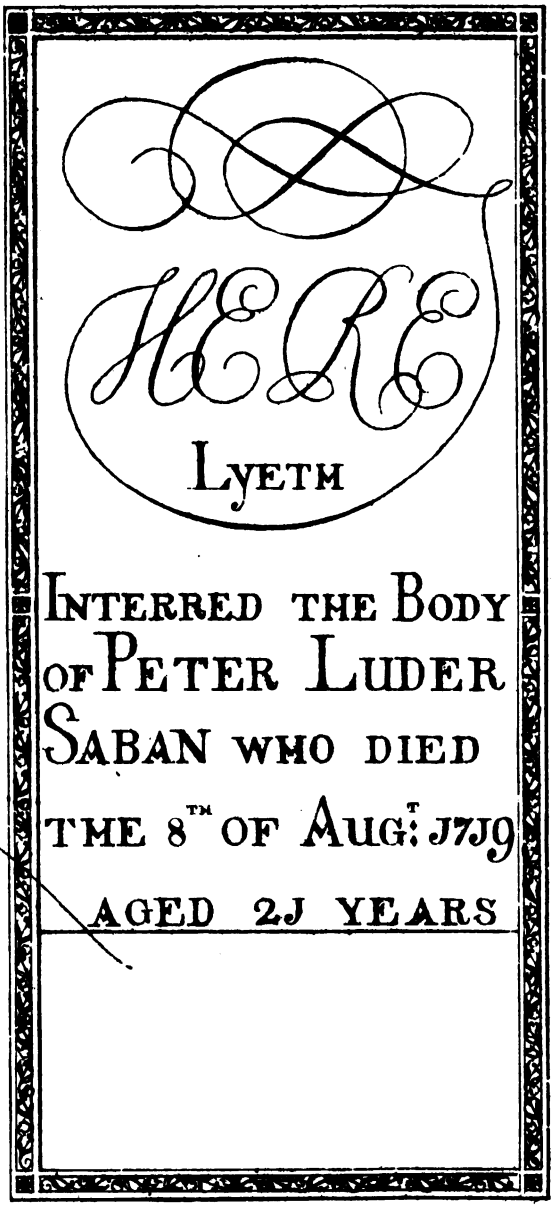

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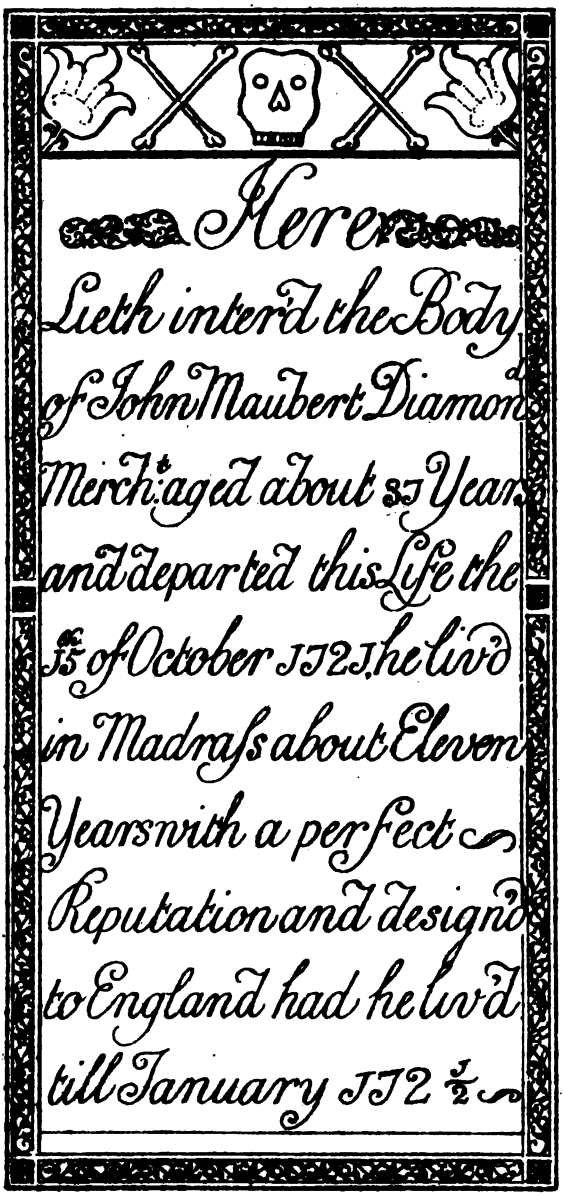
Here
Lieth interr'd the Body
of John Maubert Diamond
Merch.t aged about 37 Years
and departed this Life the
15th of October 1725. he liv'd
in Madrass about Eleven
Years with a perfect
Reputation and design'd
to England had he liv'd
till January 1725/6

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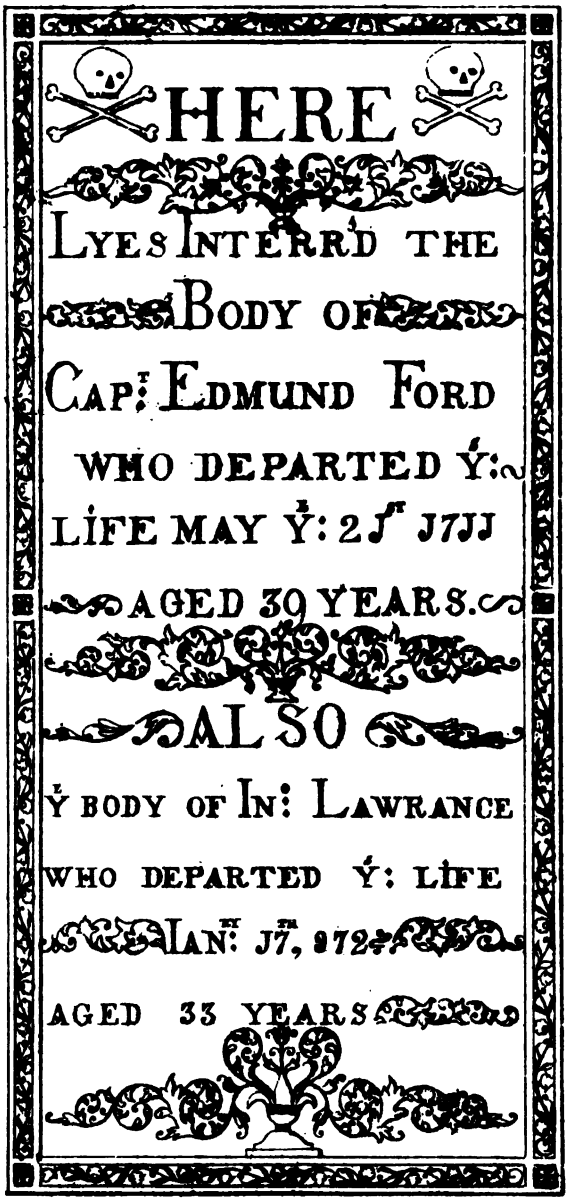

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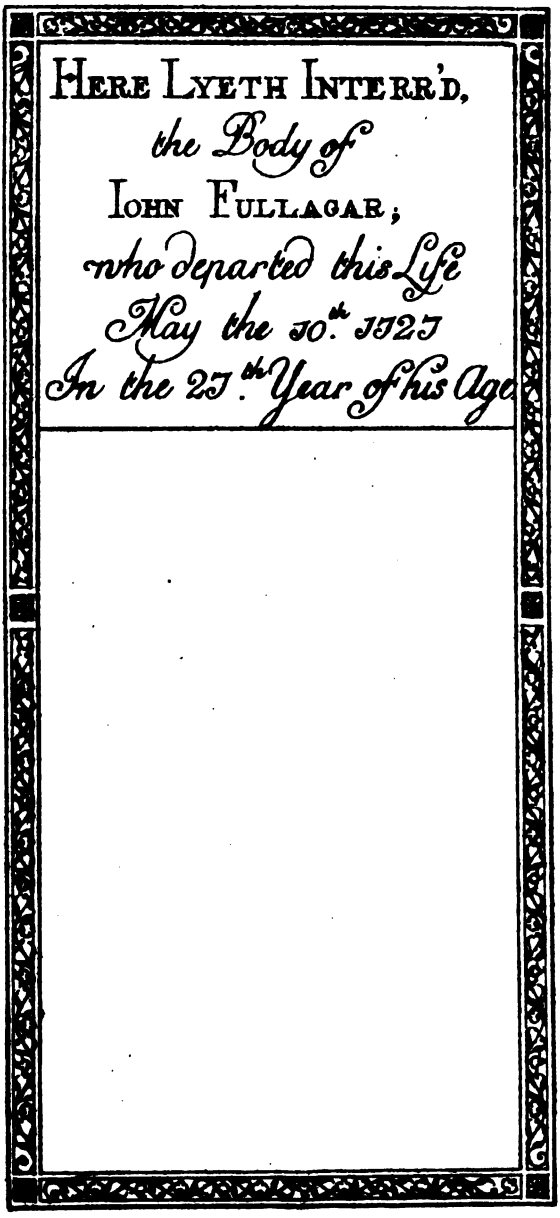

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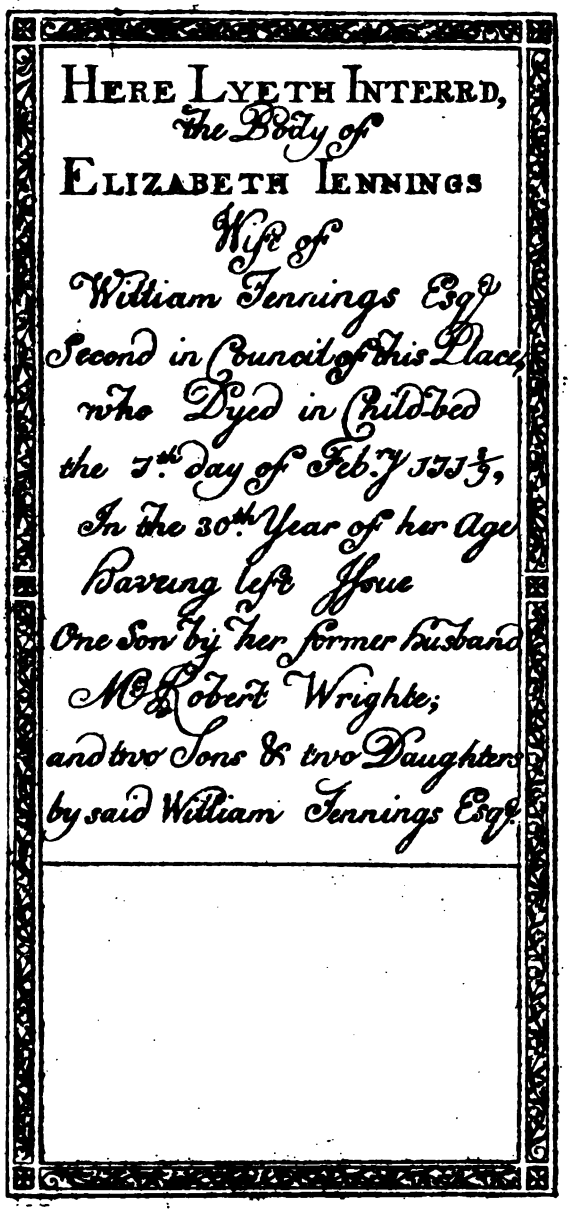
HERE LYETH INTERRD,
The Body of
ELIZABETH IENNINGS
Wife of
William Iennings Esqr
Second in Council of this Place,
who Dyed in Childbed
the 7th day of Febry 1731/2,
In the 30th Year of her Age
Leaving left Issue
One Son by her former Husband
Mr Robert Wrighte;
and two Sons & two Daughters
by said William Iennings Esqr

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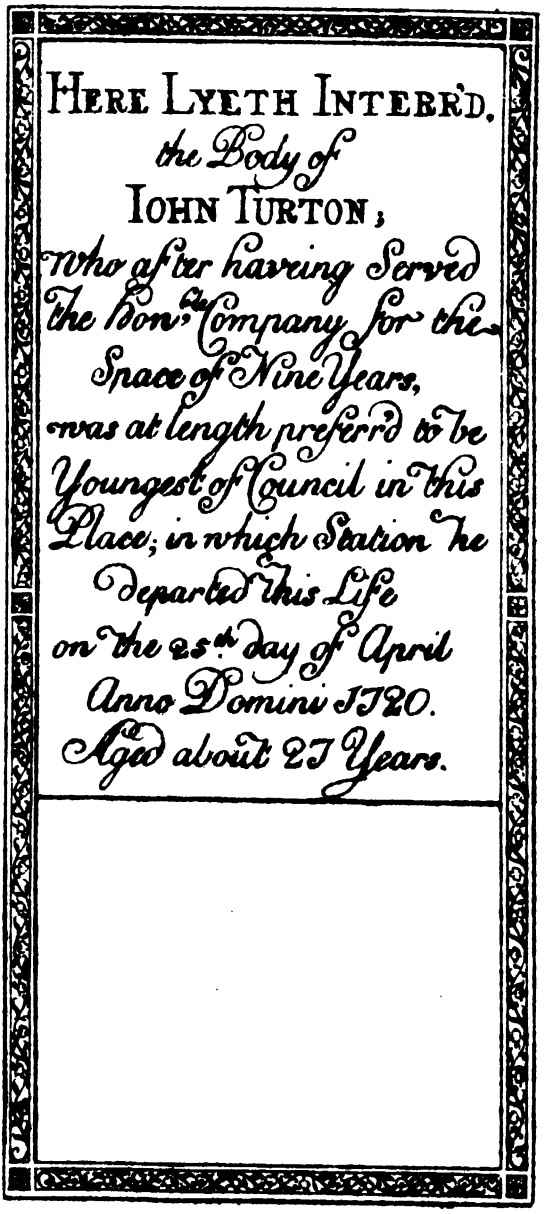
HERE LYETH INTERR'D.
the Body of
IOHN TURTON;
who after having Served
the Hon.ble Company for the
Space of Nine Years,
was at length preferr'd to be
Youngest of Council in this
Place; in which Station he
departed this Life
on the 25th day of April
Anno Domini 1720.
Aged about 27 Years.

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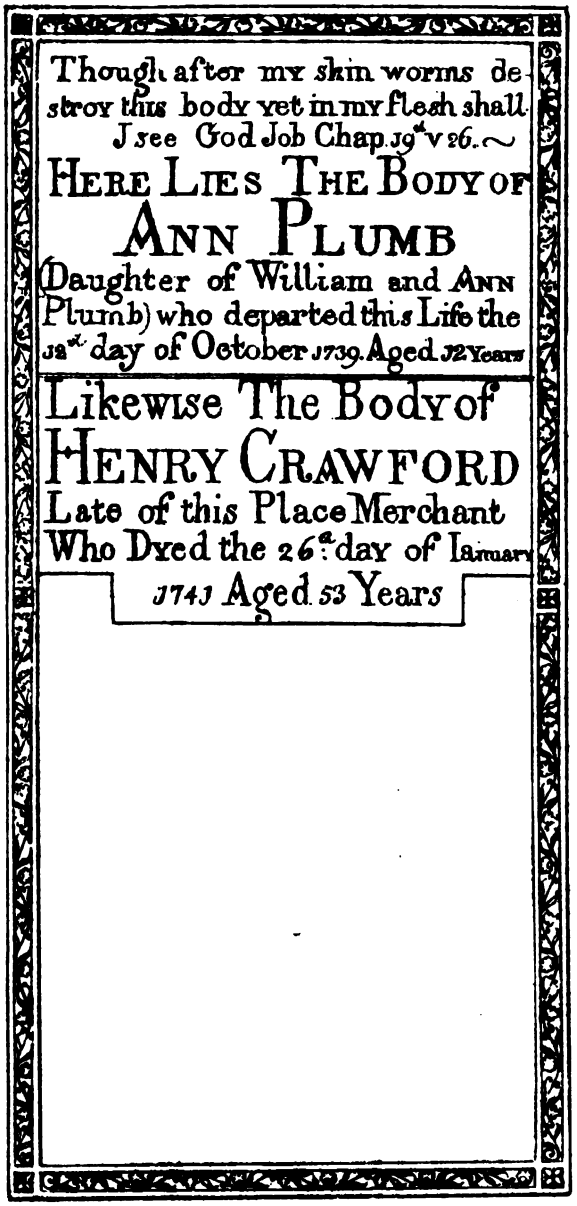

Though after my skin worms de-
stroy this body yet in my flesh shall
I see God Job Chap. 19th v 26. ~

HERE LIES THE BODY OF

ANN PLUMB

Daughter of William and ANN
Plumb) who departed this Life the
12th day of October 1739. Aged 12 Years

Likewise The Body of

HENRY CRAWFORD

Late of this Place Merchant
Who Dyed the 26th day of January
1743 Aged 53 Years

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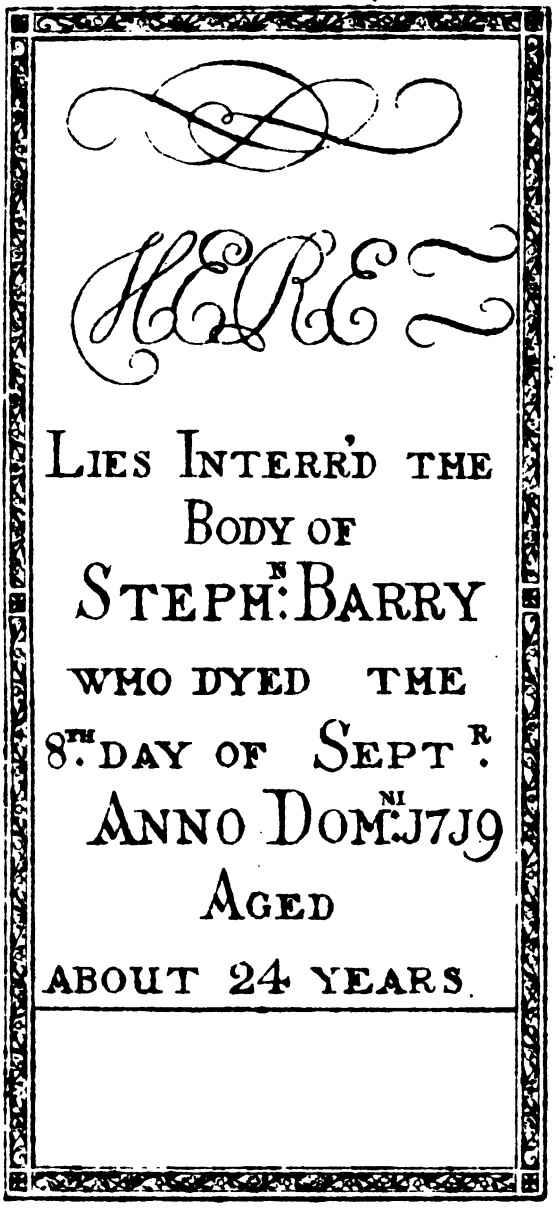

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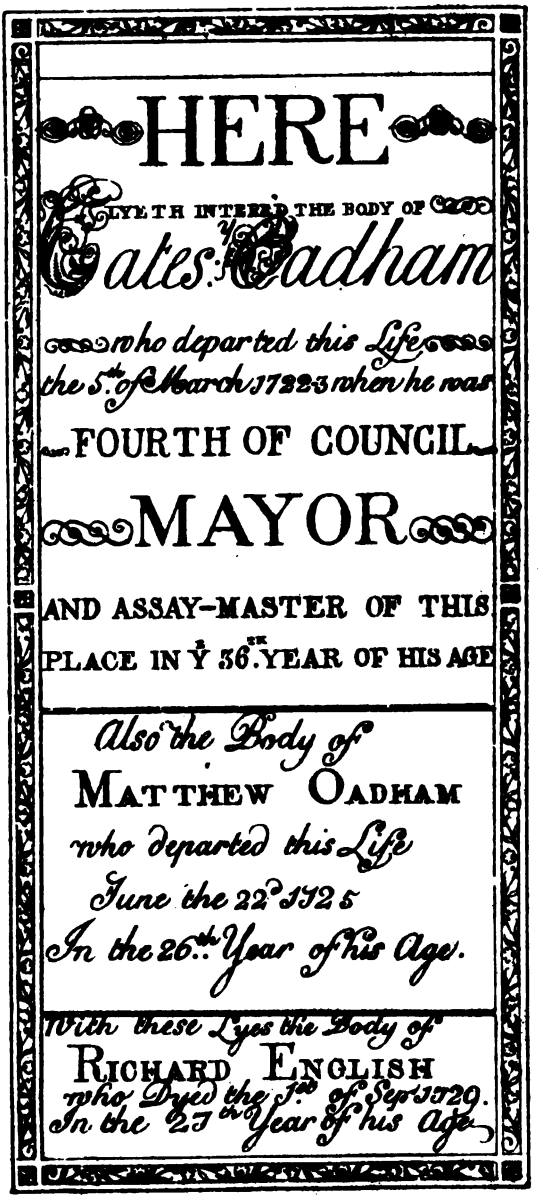
HERE
LYETH INTERR'D THE BODY OF
Yates: Cadham
who departed this Life
the 5th of March 1722 3 when he was
FOURTH OF COUNCIL
MAYOR
AND ASSAY-MASTER OF THIS
PLACE IN Y 56TH YEAR OF HIS AGE
Also the Body of
MATTHEW OADHAM
who departed this Life
June the 22d 1725
In the 26th Year of his Age.
With these Lyes the Body of
RICHARD ENGLISH
who Dyed the 1st of Sept 1729.
In the 27th Year of his Age.

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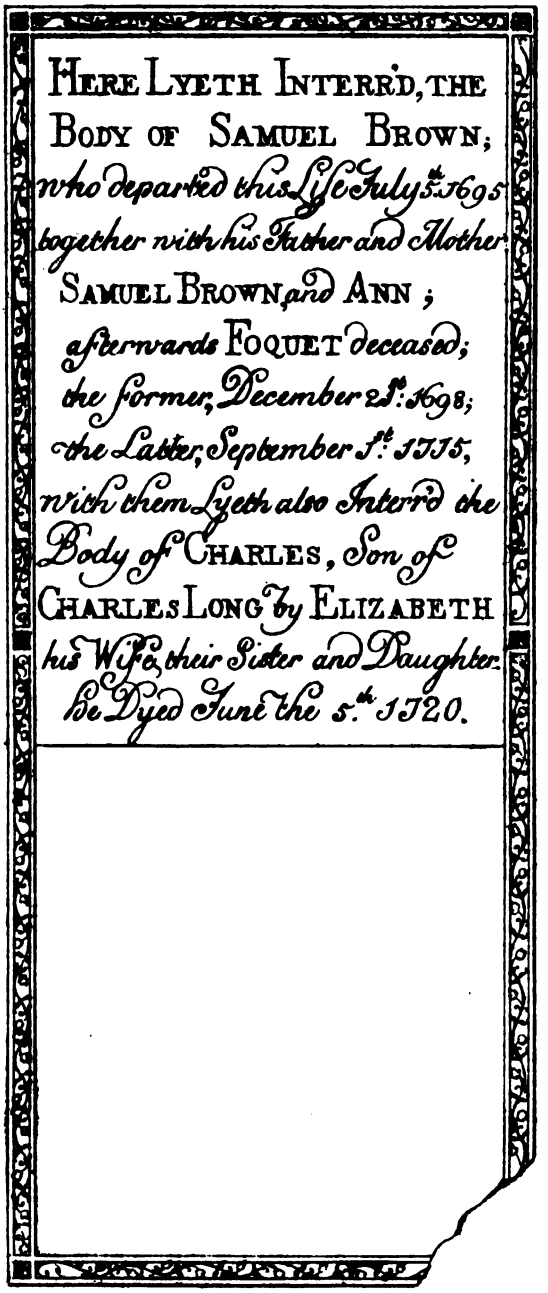
HERE LYETH INTERR'D, THE
BODY OF SAMUEL BROWN;
who departed this Life July 5th 1695
together with his Father and Mother
SAMUEL BROWN and ANN;
afterwards FOQUET deceased;
the former, December 2d 1698;
the Latter, September 1st 1715;
with them Lyeth also Interr'd the
Body of CHARLES, Son of
CHARLES LONG by ELIZABETH
his Wife, their Sister and Daughter
he Dyed June the 5th 1720.

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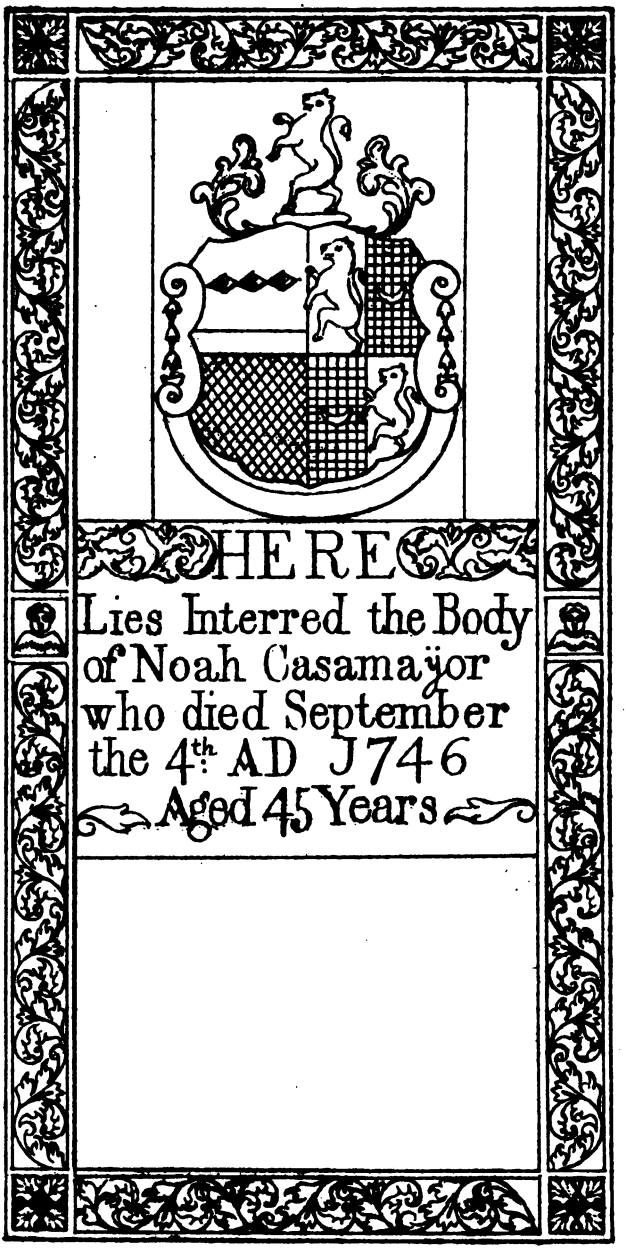

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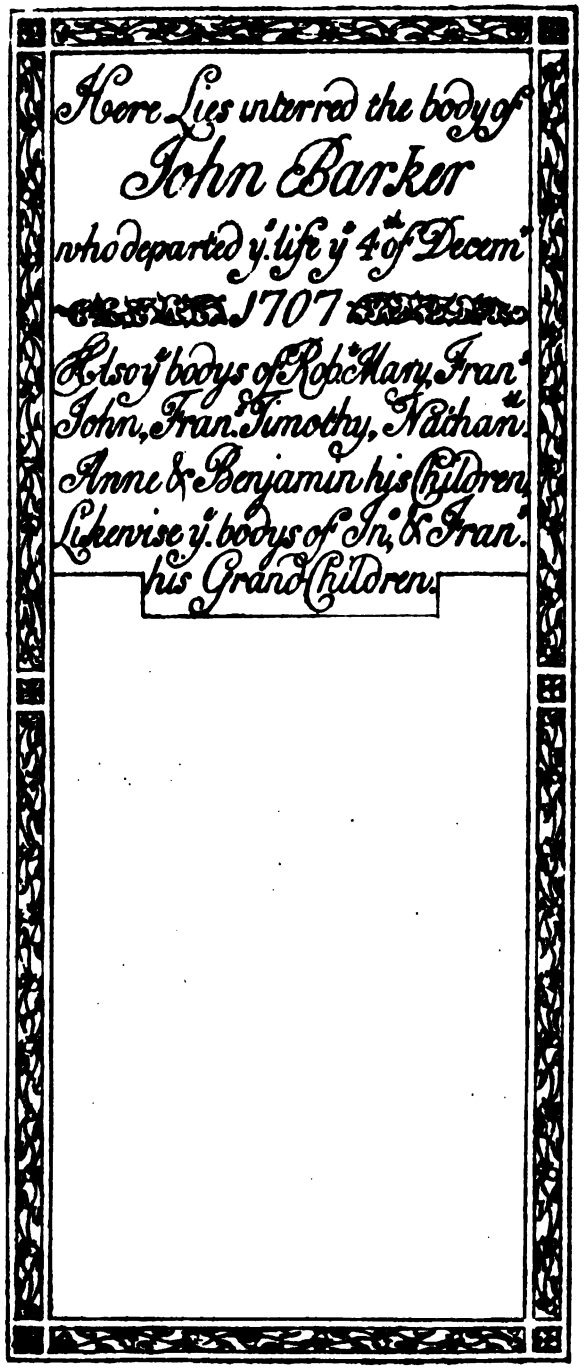
Heere Lies interred the body of
John Barker
who departed y. life y 4th of Decem.
1707
Also y bodys of Rob. Mary, Fran.
John, Fran. Timothy, Nathan.
Anne & Benjamin his Children
Likewise y. bodys of Jn. & Fran.
his Grand Children.

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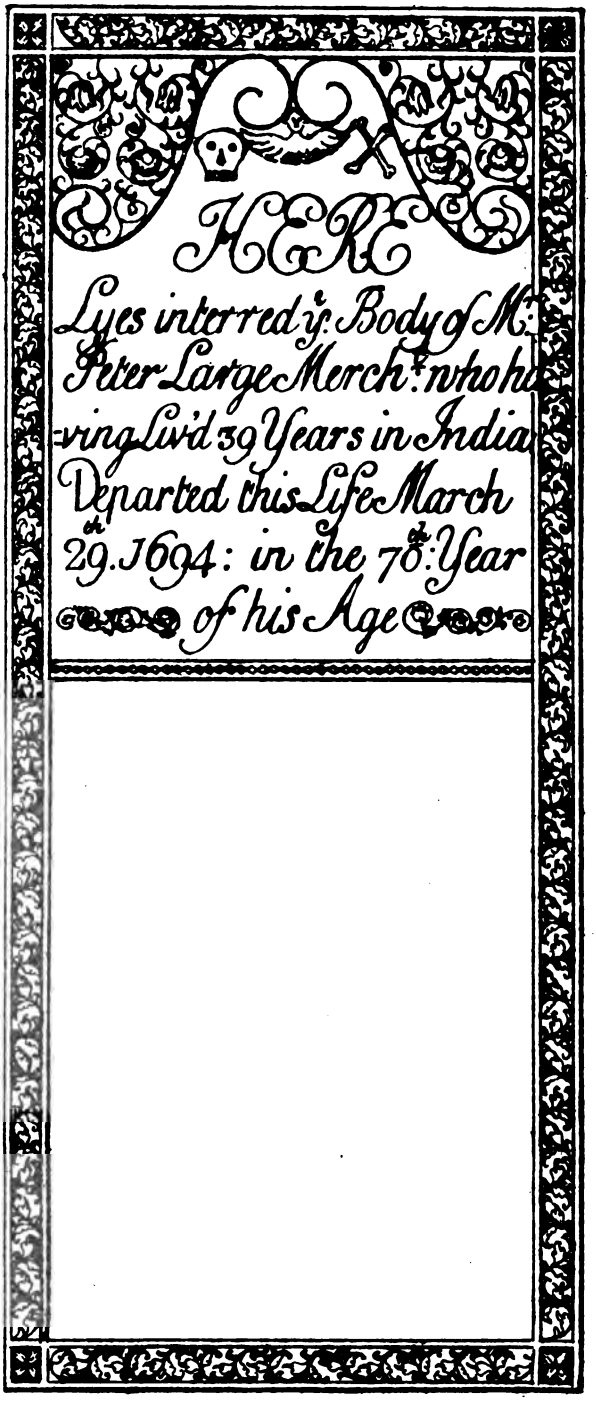
HERE
Lyes interred ye Body of Mr
Peter Large Merch: who hav
-ving Liv'd 39 Years in India
Departed this Life March
the 29. 1694: in the 78th Year
of his Age

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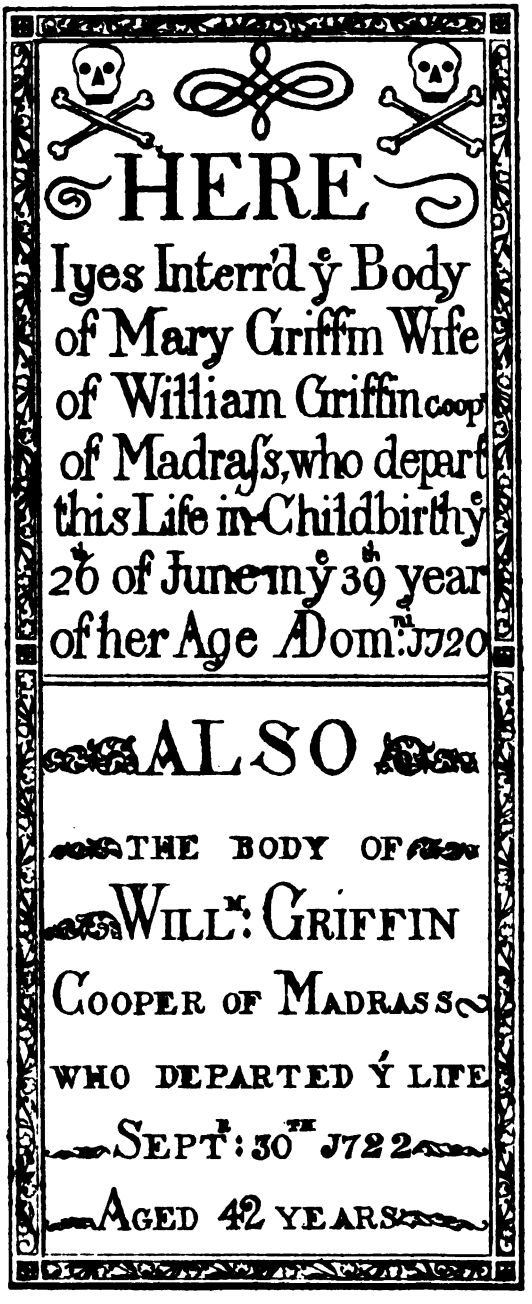

HERE
Iyes Interr'd ye Body
of Mary Griffin Wife
of William Griffin coop.
of Madrass, who depart
this Life in Childbirth ye
26 of June in ye 39th year
of her Age Dom. 1720

ALSO
THE BODY OF
WILL.M: GRIFFIN
COOPER OF MADRASS
WHO DEPARTED Ý LIFE
SEPT: 30TH 1722
AGED 42 YEARS

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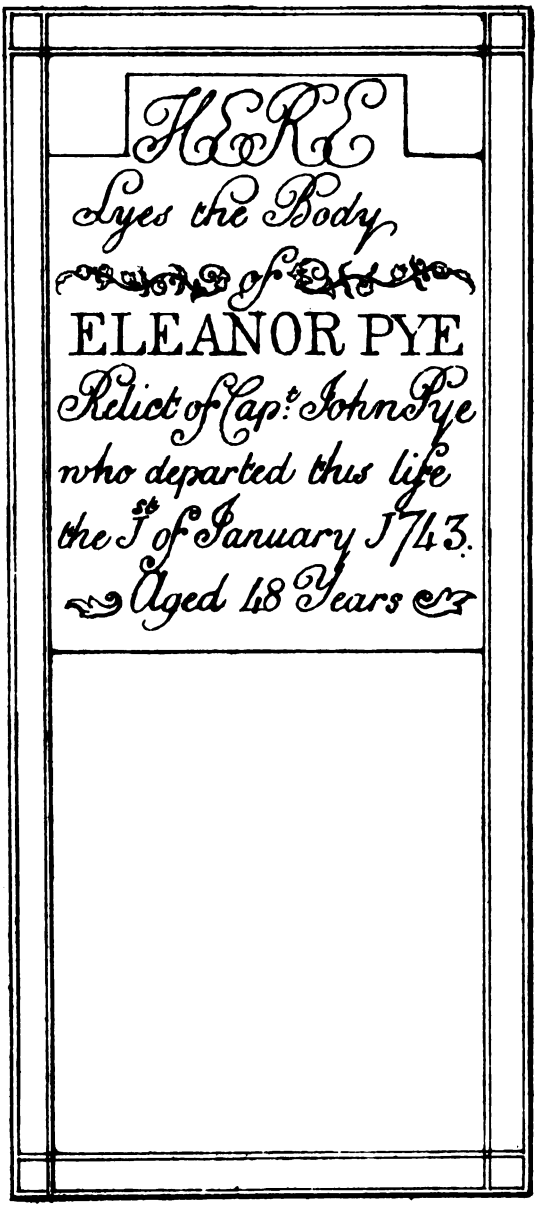

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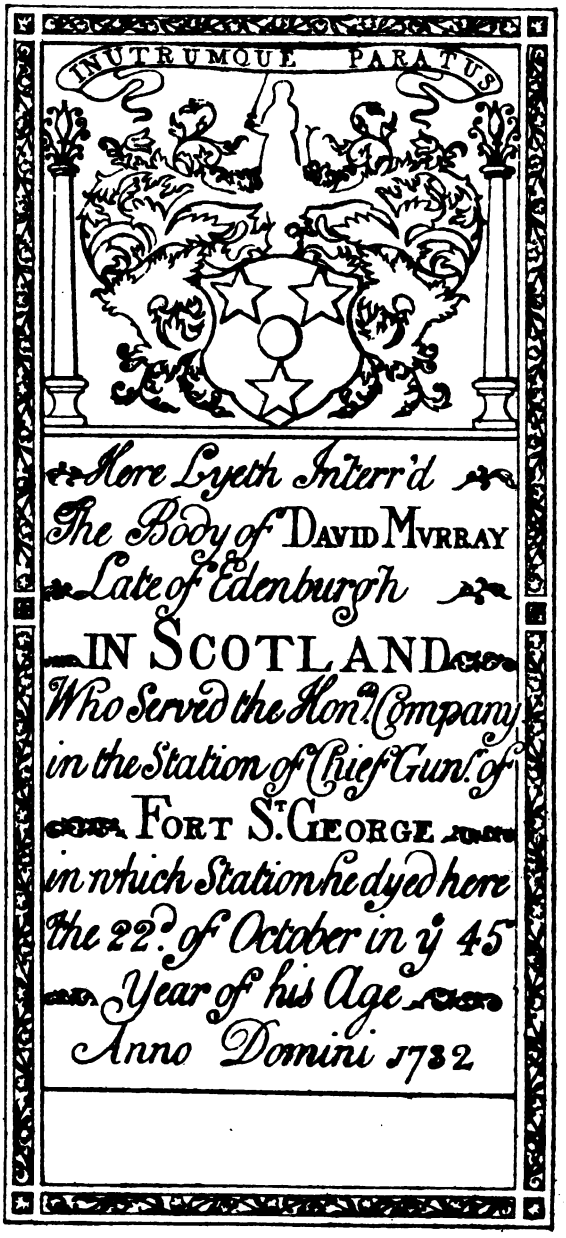
INUTRUMQUE PARATUS
Here Lyeth Interr'd
The Body of DAVID MURRAY
Late of Edenburgh
IN SCOTLAND
Who Served the Hon.ble Company
in the Station of Chief Gun.r of
FORT S.t GEORGE
in which Station he dyed here
the 22.d of October in y.e 45
Year of his Age
Anno Domini 1732

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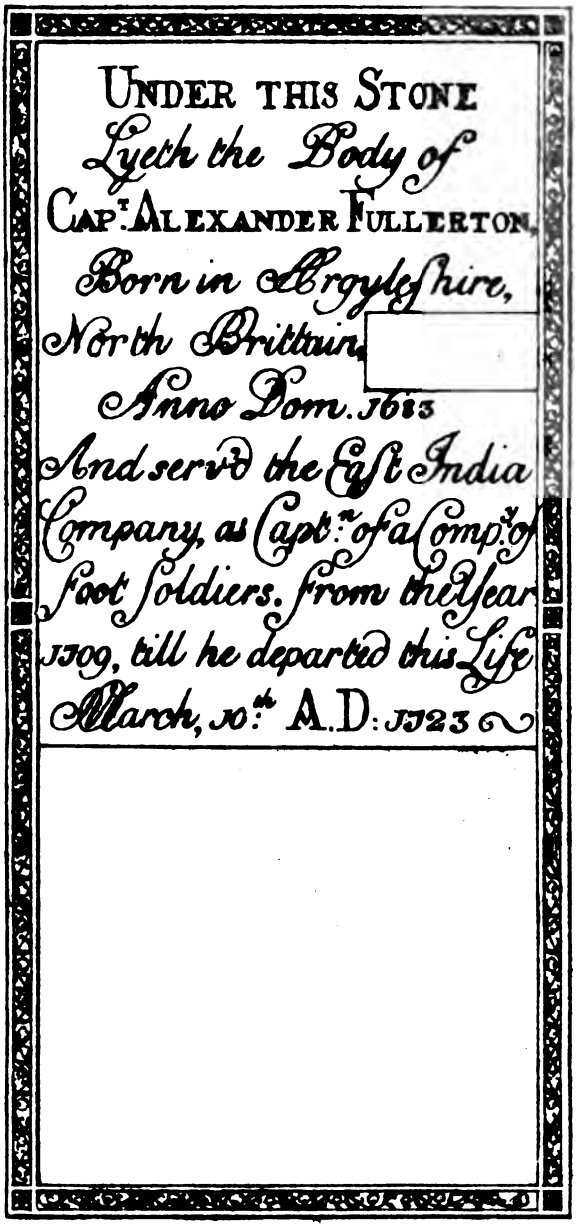
UNDER THIS STONE
Lyeth the Body of
CAPT. ALEXANDER FULLERTON,
Born in Argyleshire,
North Brittain,
Anno Dom. 1613
And serv'd the East India
Company, as Capt.n of a Comp.y of
foot Soldiers, from the Year
1709, till he departed this Life
March, 10.th A.D: 1723

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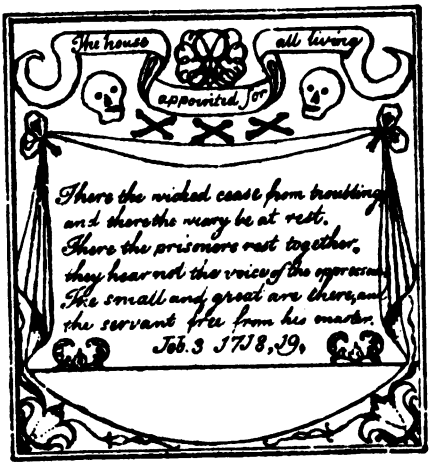
The house appointed for all living
There the wicked cease from troubling and there the weary be at rest.
There the prisoners rest together, they hear not the voice of the oppressor.
The small and great are there, and the servant free from his master.
Job. 3 17, 18, 19.

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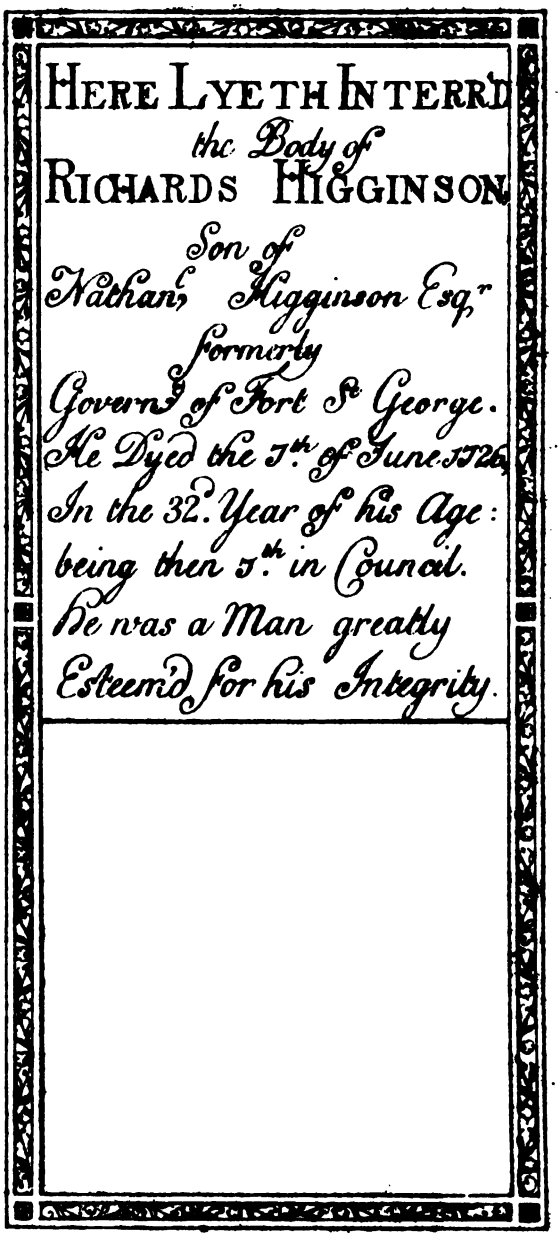
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the Body of
RICHARDS HIGGINSON
Son of
Nathan. Higginson Esq.r
formerly
Govern.r of Fort St George.
He Dyed the 7.th of June 1726
In the 32.d Year of his Age:
being then 5.th in Council.
He was a Man greatly
Esteem'd for his Integrity.

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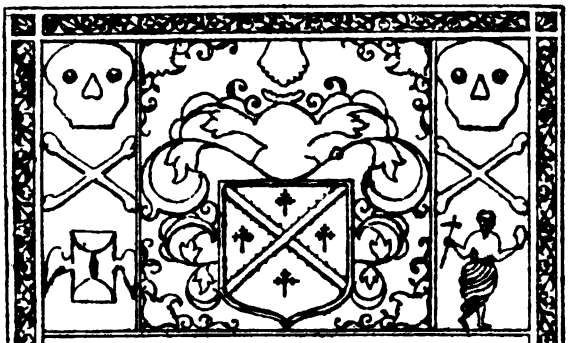

HERE
LYETH. INTERRED
THE. BODY. OF TITVS
OATES. SON. OF. SAM^H
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LOTE. OF. BENGALL
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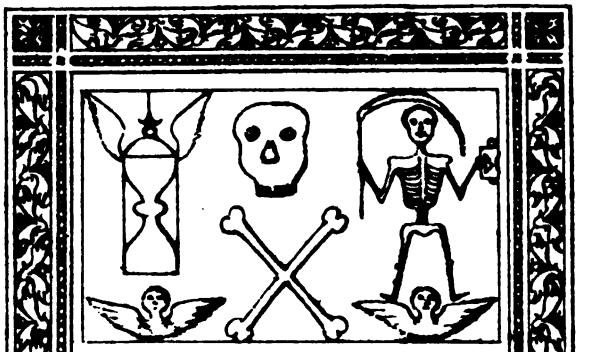

HERE LYETH
Interr'd the Body of
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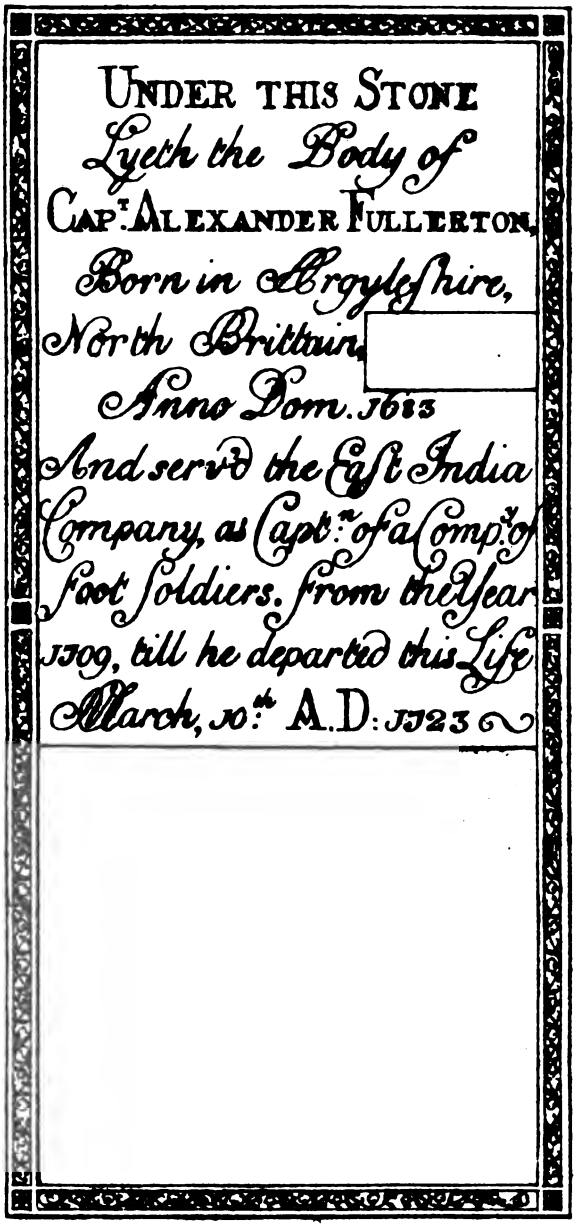
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March, 10.th A.D: 1723

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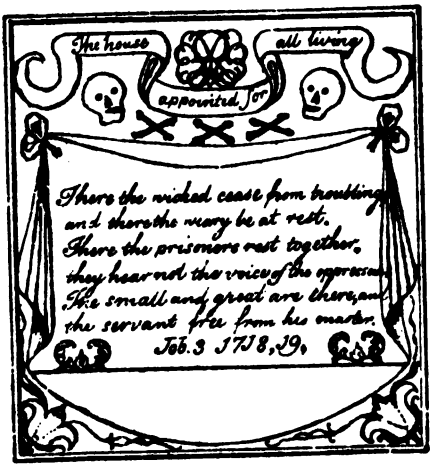
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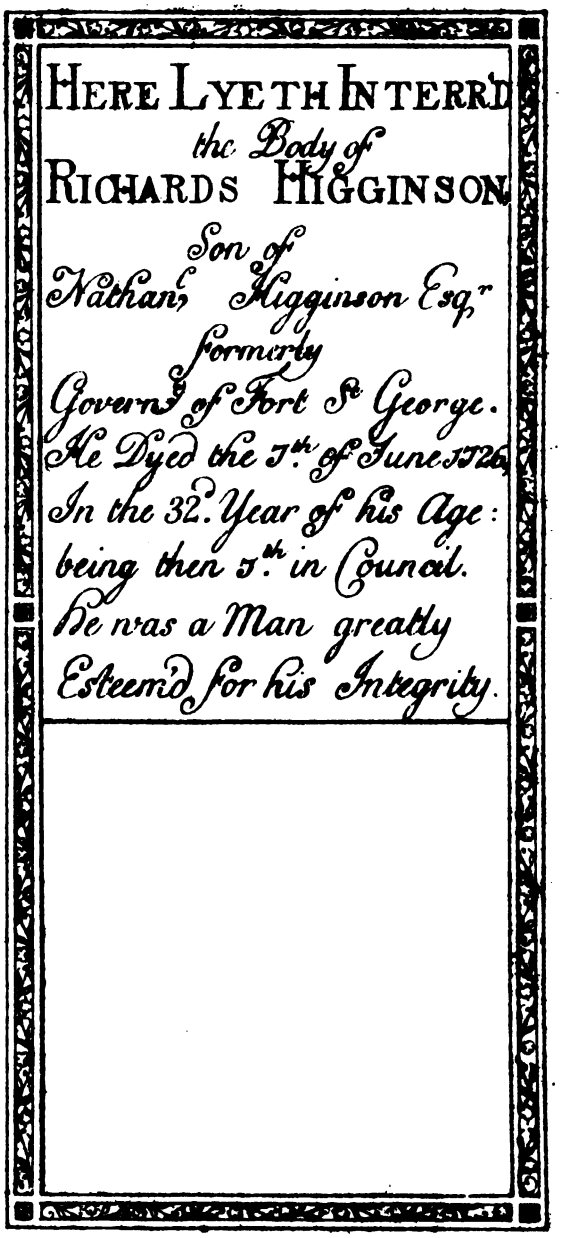
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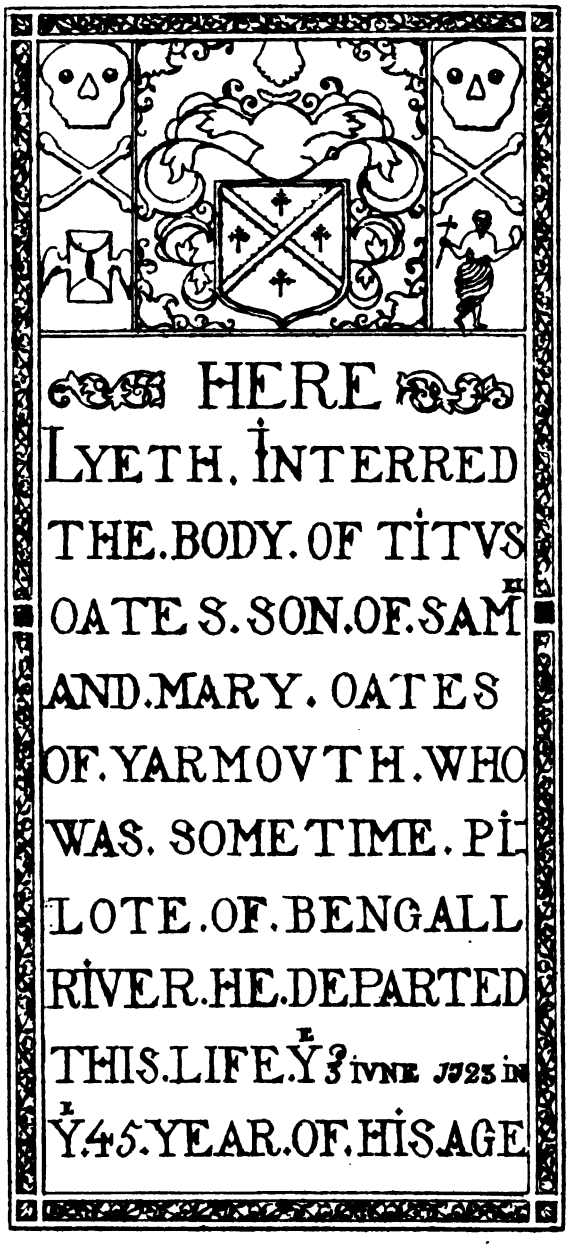

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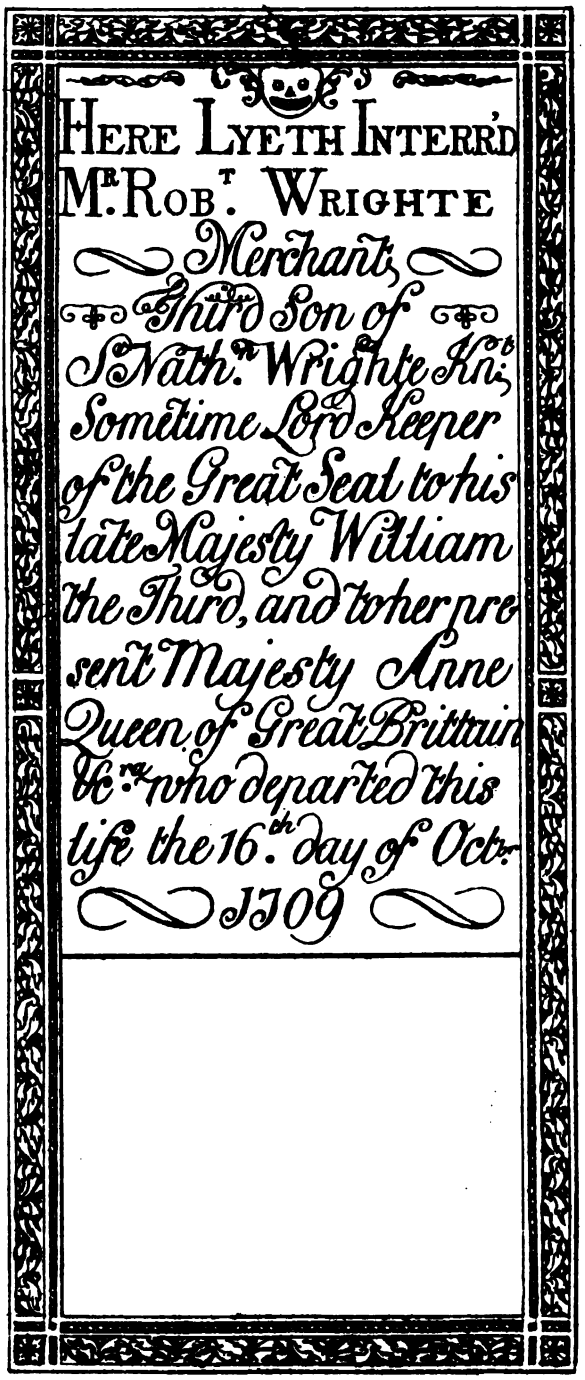

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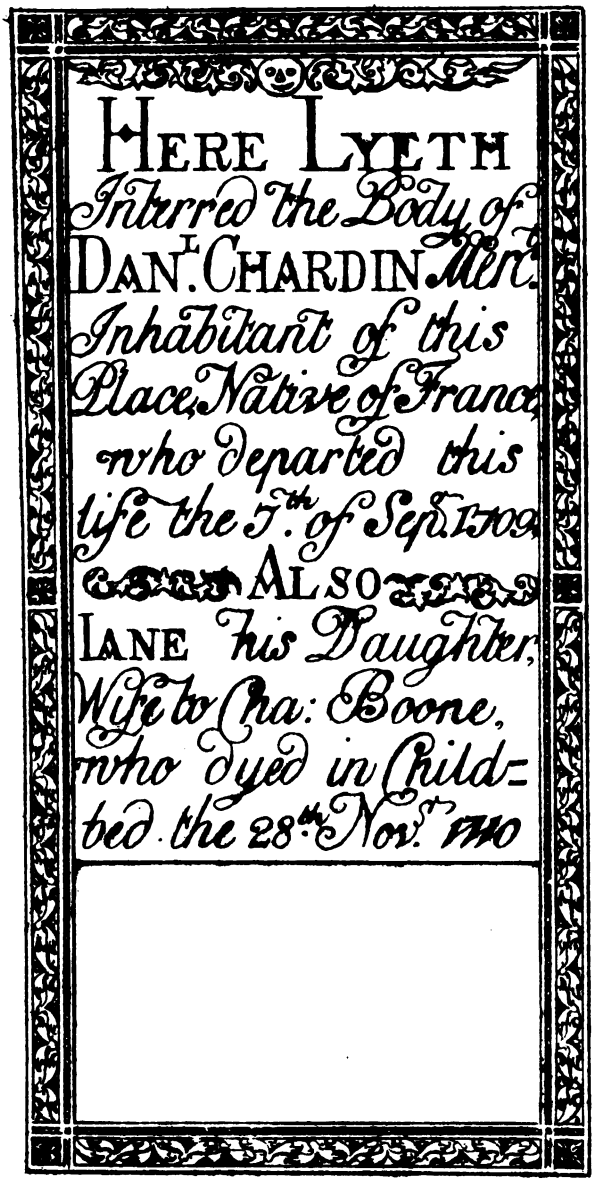

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Here lyeth interred the body
of Diana daughter of John
and Elizabeth Styleman
who was born the 28th Octo
Anno dom 1684 and dyed
the 3d March 1685

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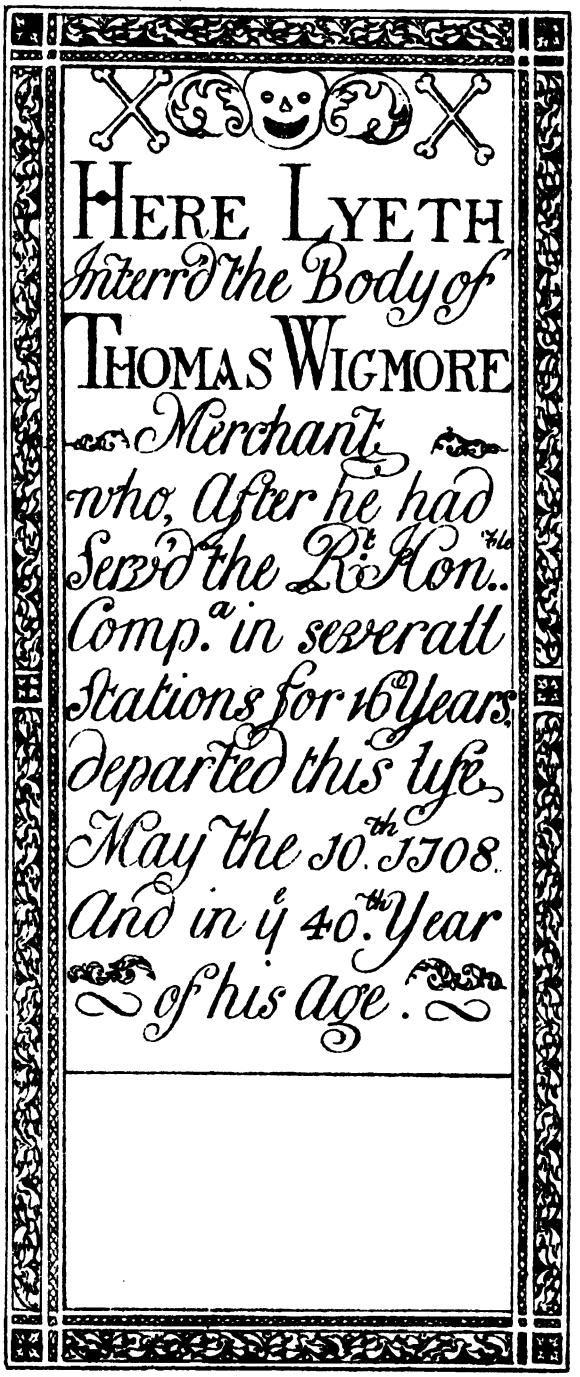

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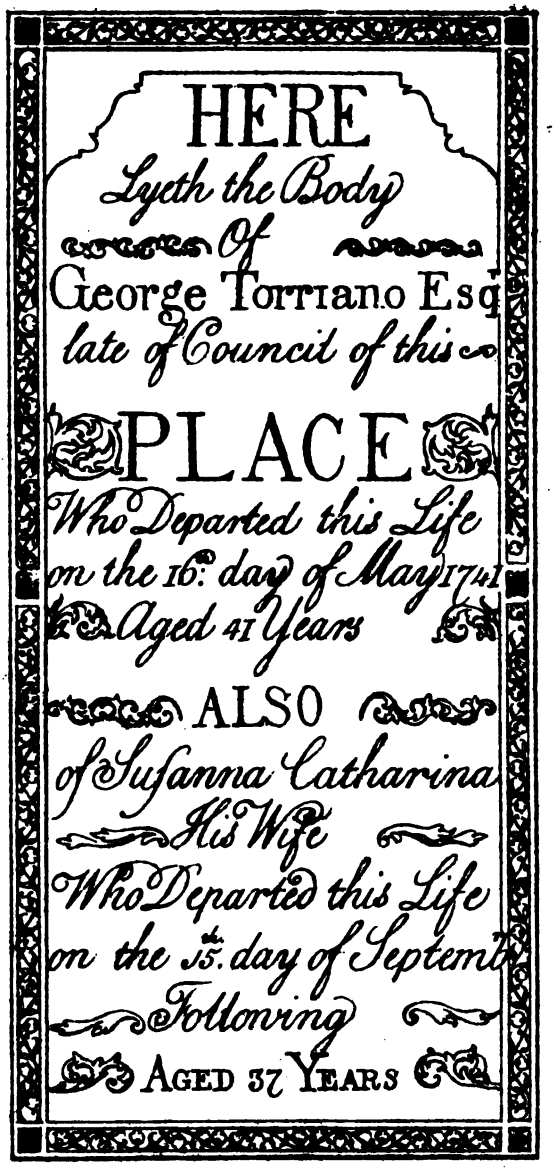

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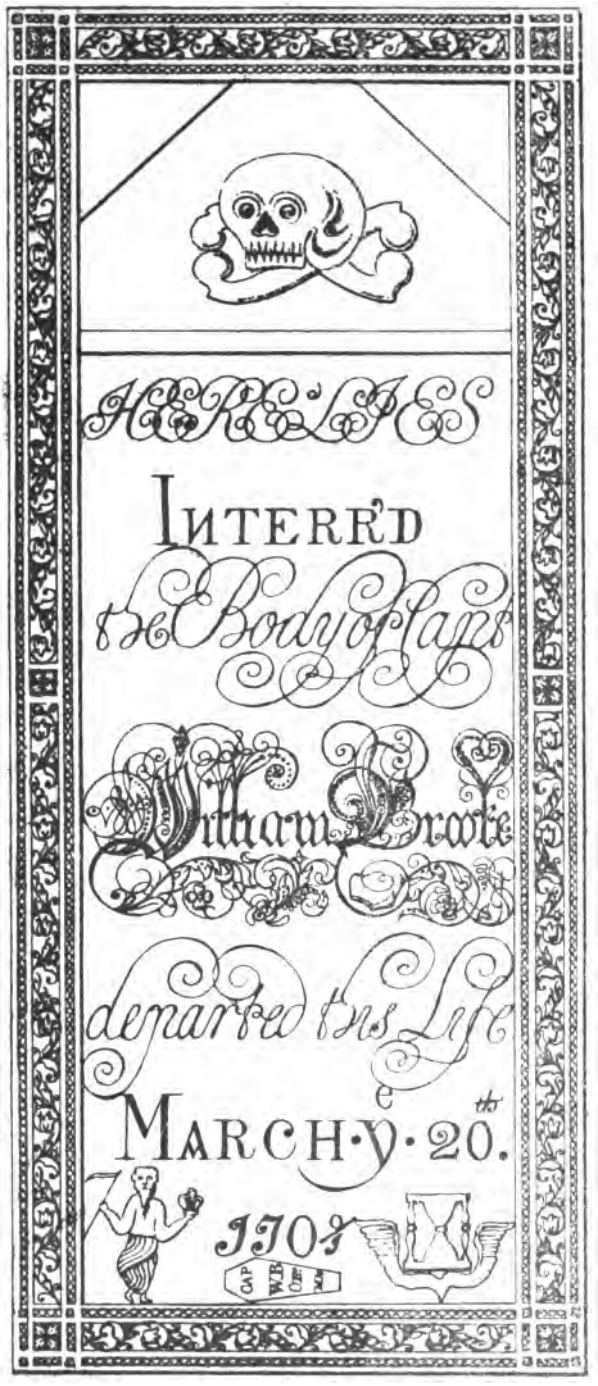

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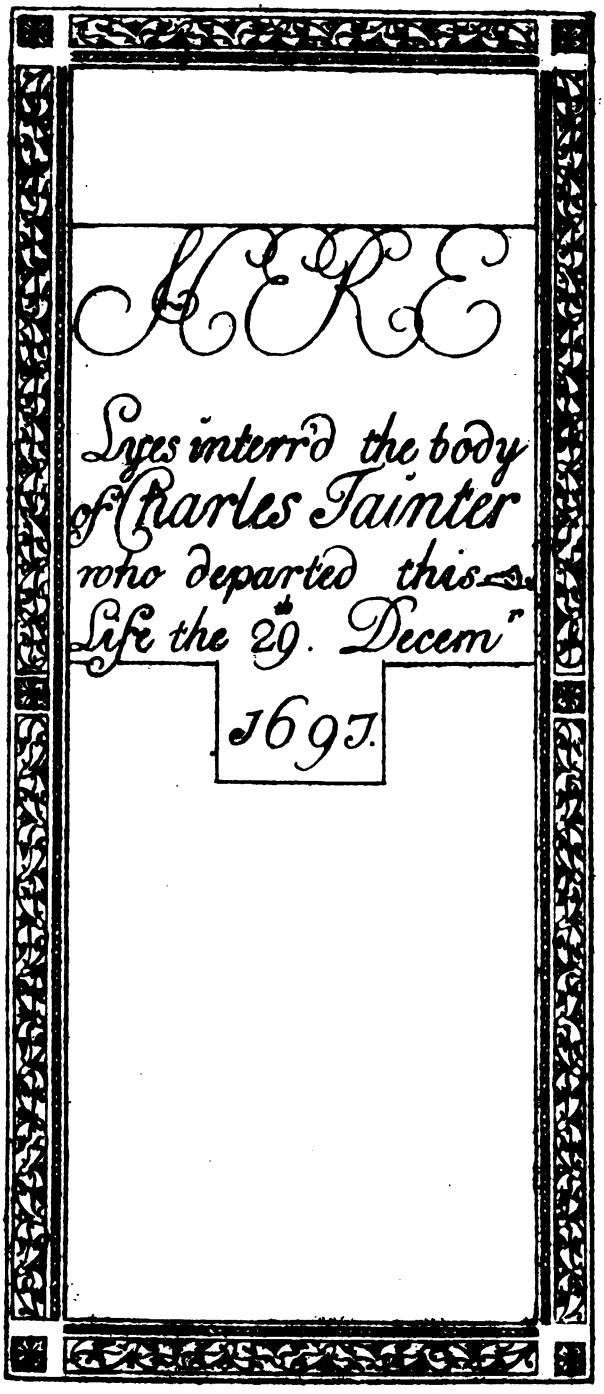

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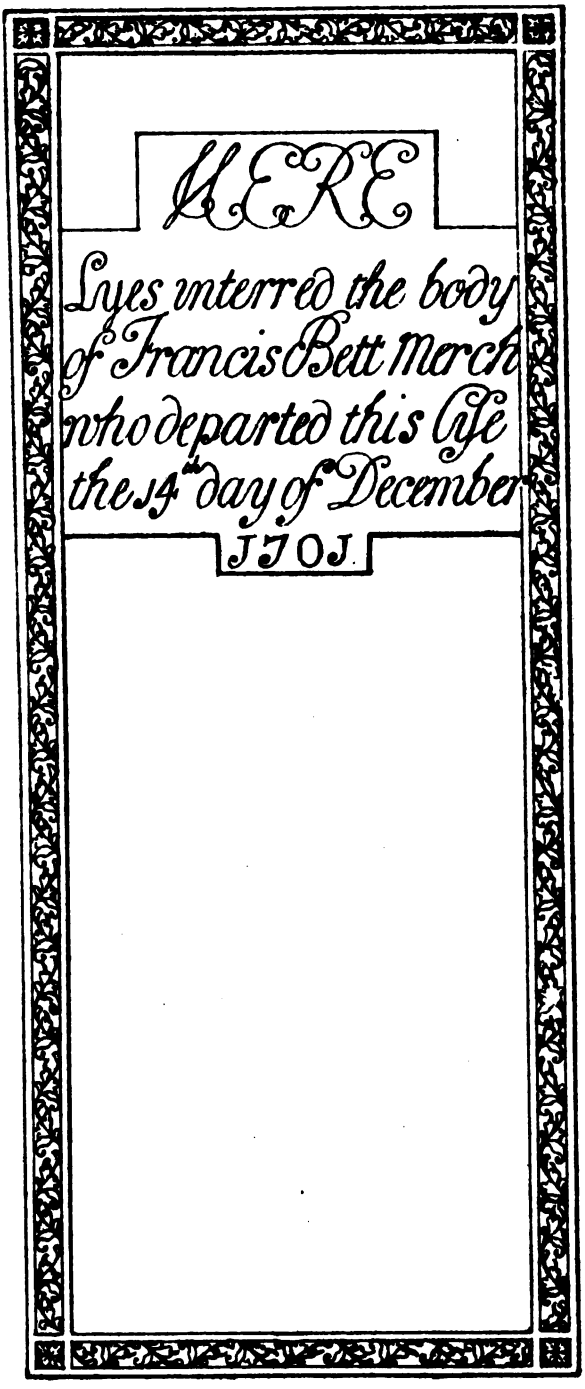

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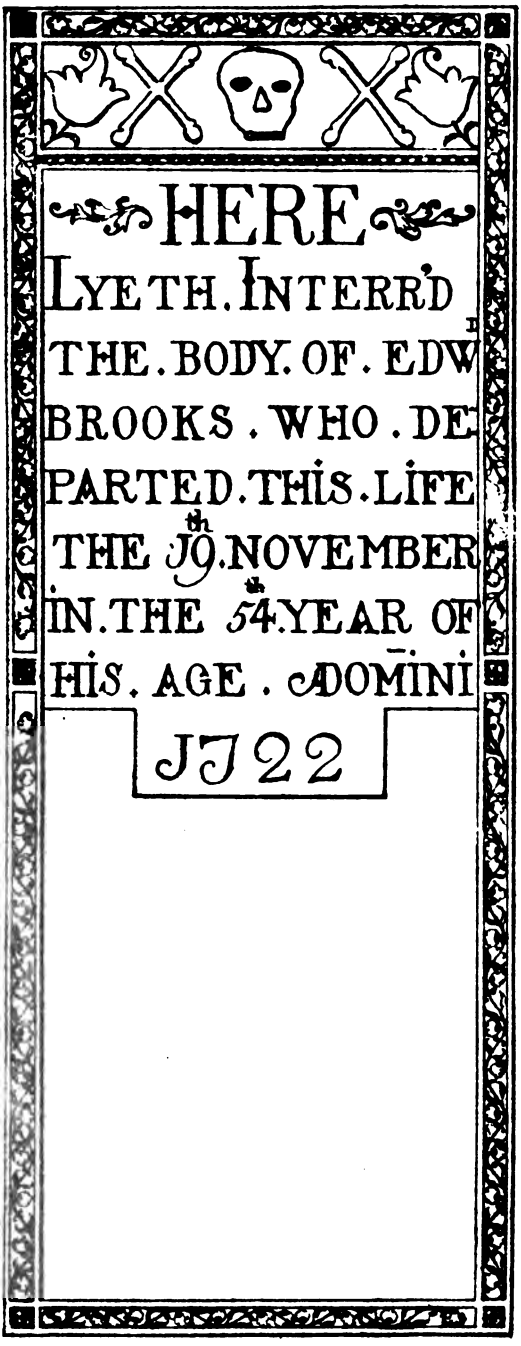

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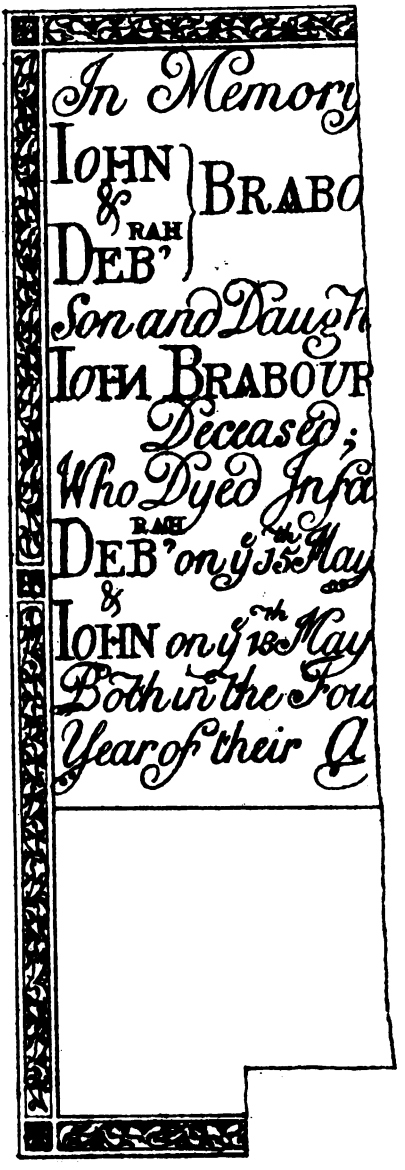

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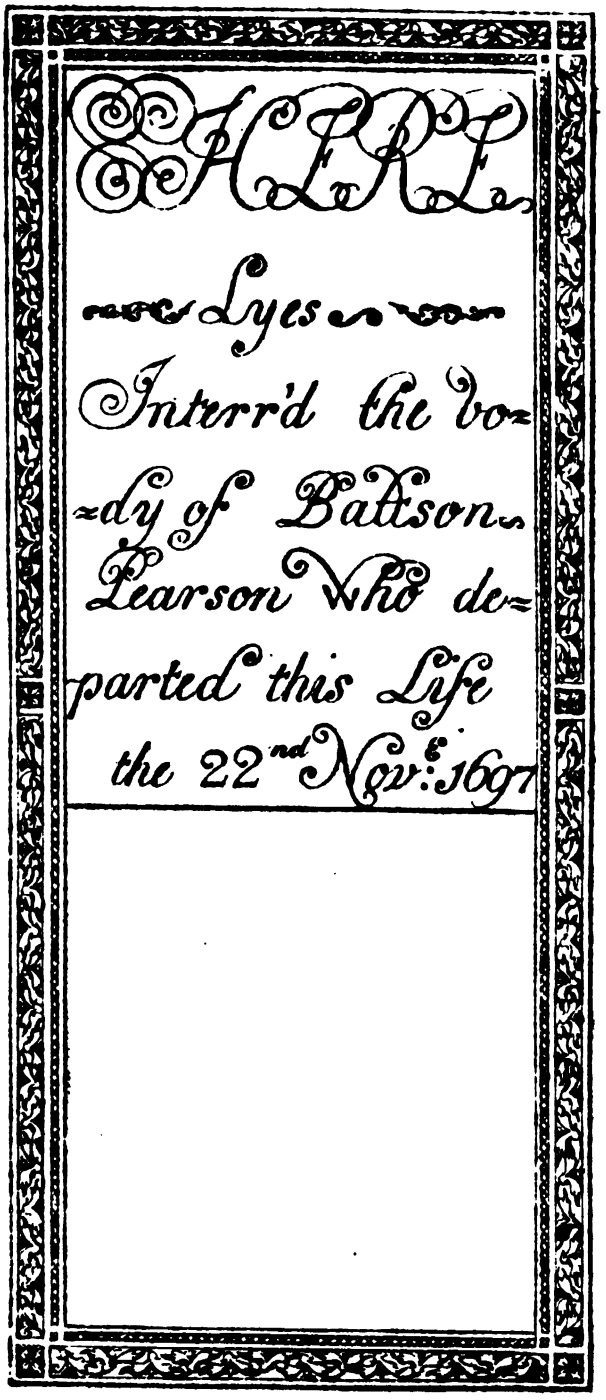

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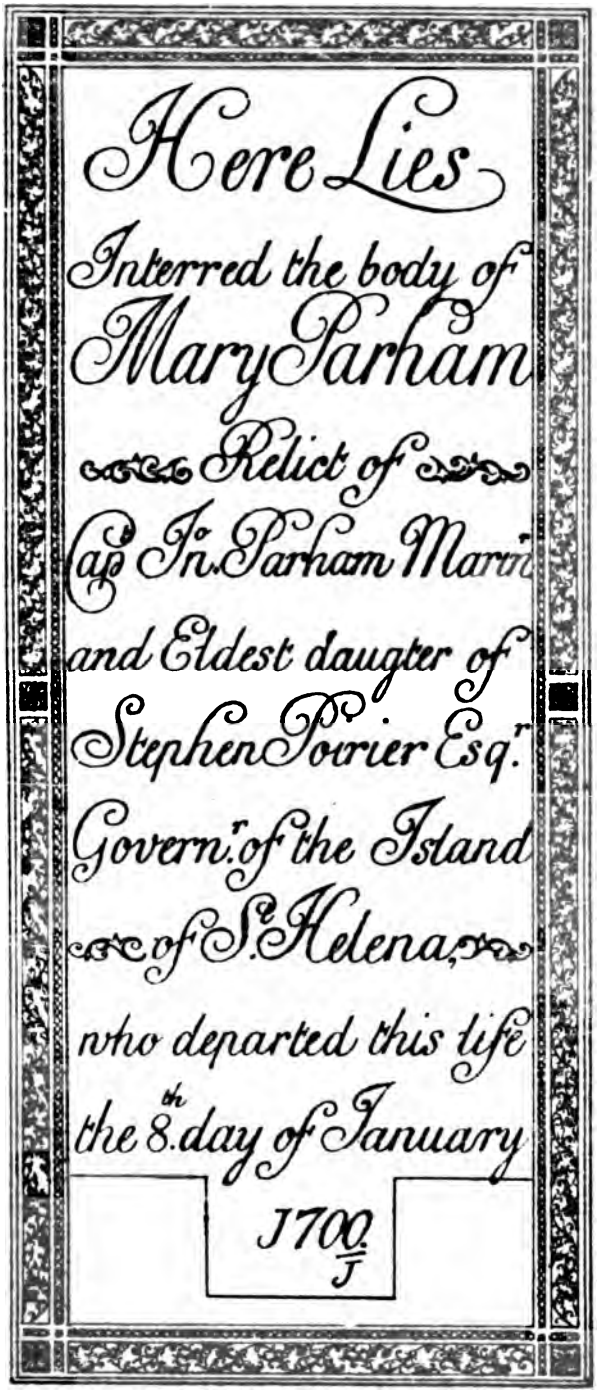

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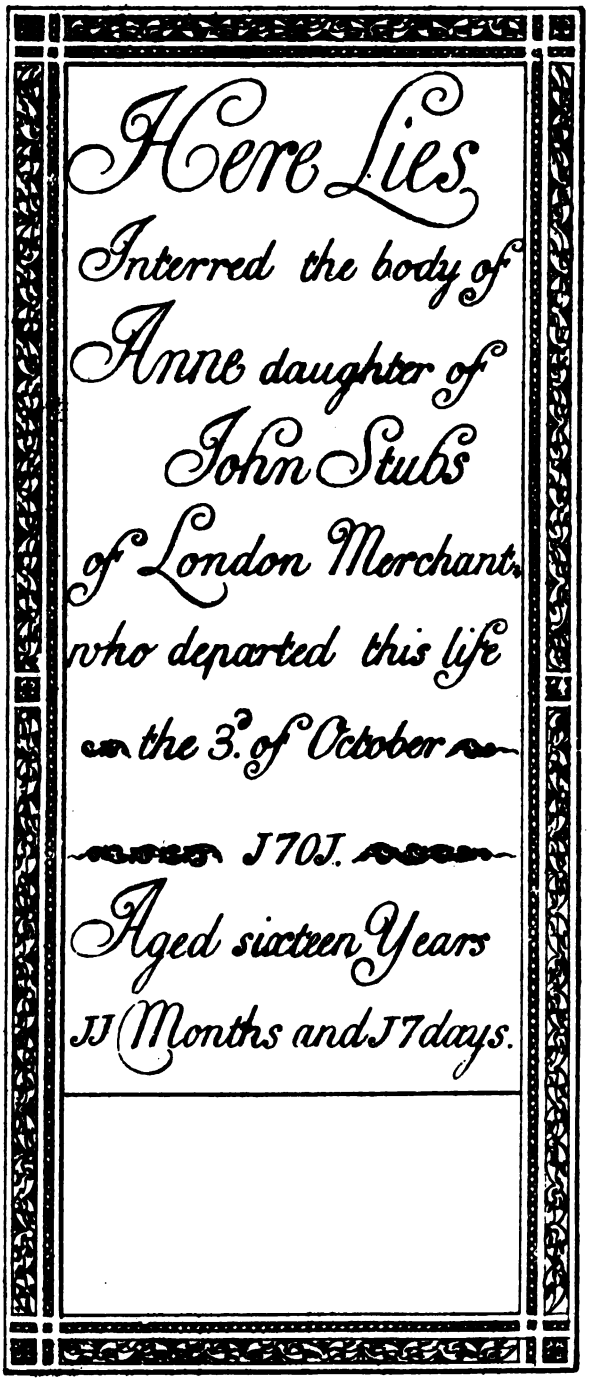

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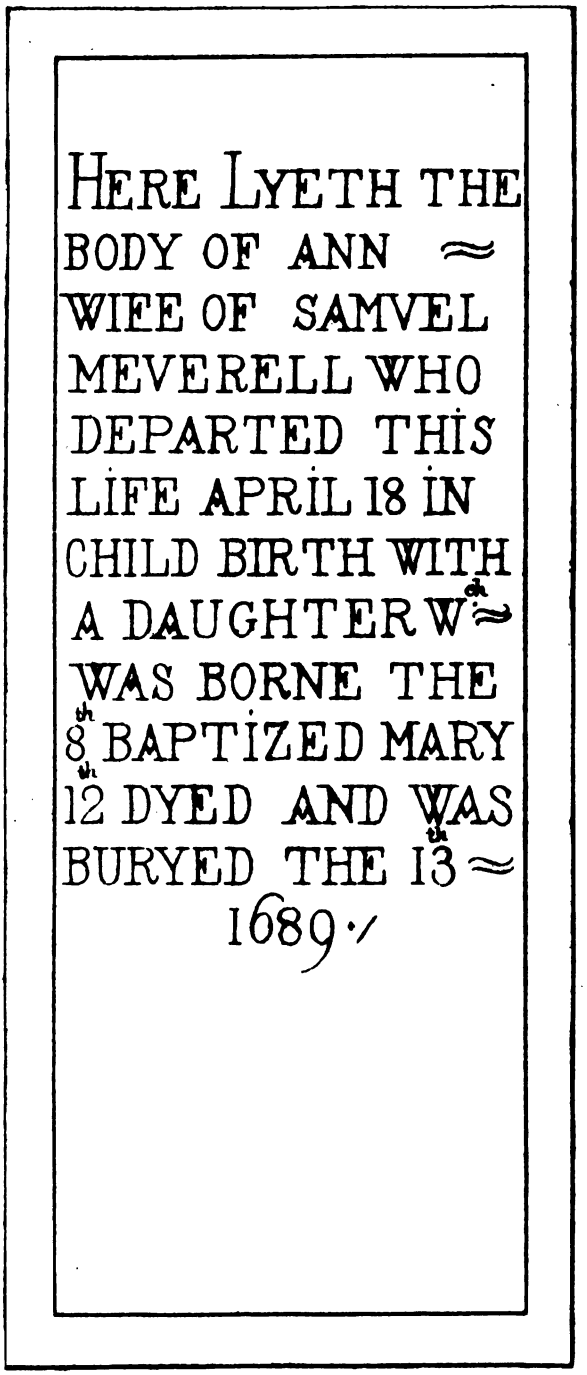
HERE LYETH THE
BODY OF ANN ≈
WIFE OF SAMVEL
MEVERELL WHO
DEPARTED THIS
LIFE APRIL 18 IN
CHILD BIRTH WITH
A DAUGHTER W^ch ≈
WAS BORNE THE
8^th BAPTIZED MARY
12^th DYED AND WAS
BURYED THE 13^th ≈
1689 ·/

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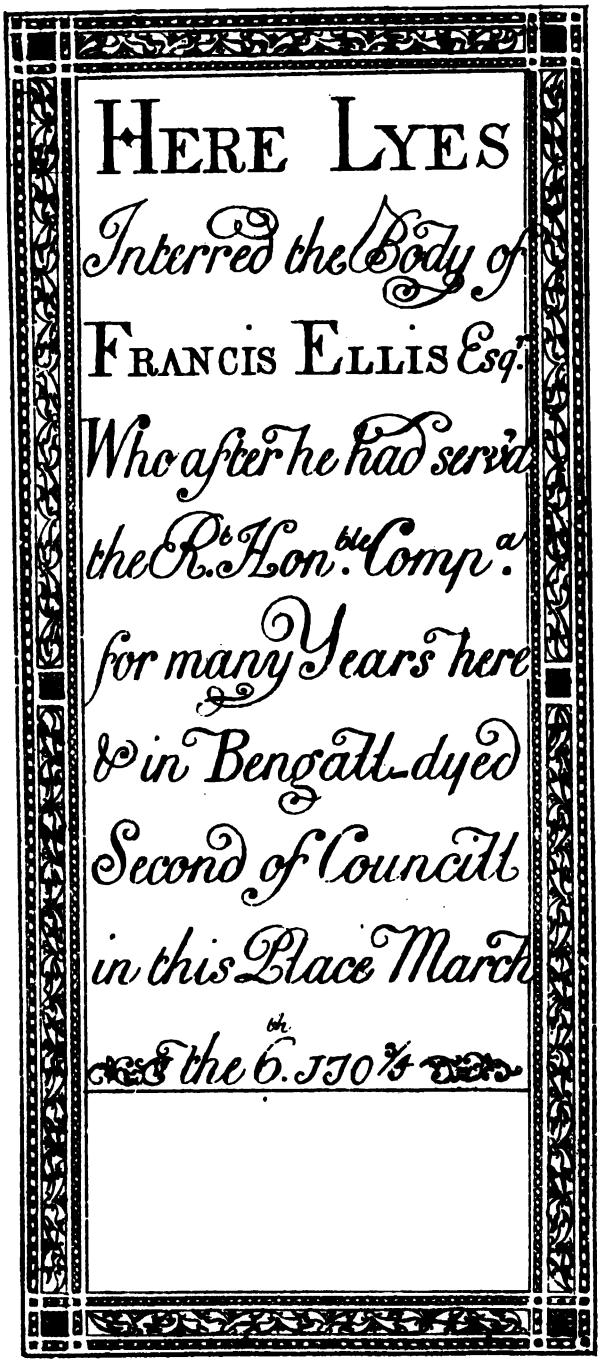

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Heart, Vertue, Grace, enter'd
in one
Adorn'd ỹ dust that lyes
below this Stone,
Now, who has strength
t'oppose ỹ Almightys had
None can against his
deadly terrors stand,
At length the Archer
grim his Arrow shott
He seis'd from her nr. she
from God had gott,
Such moves our minds
his greatness to adore,
Ever love his goodness &
revere his powr
Above, her Soul-nr. raptu
-rous joys ascends
To God, in Heaven her life
with praises ends
On high nr. God, this hea
venly Soul remains,
No return thence till all is in
to flames.

HANNAH SEATON Wife of
Capt. Franc. Seaton dyed 5. Febr. 1.
ætat. 37

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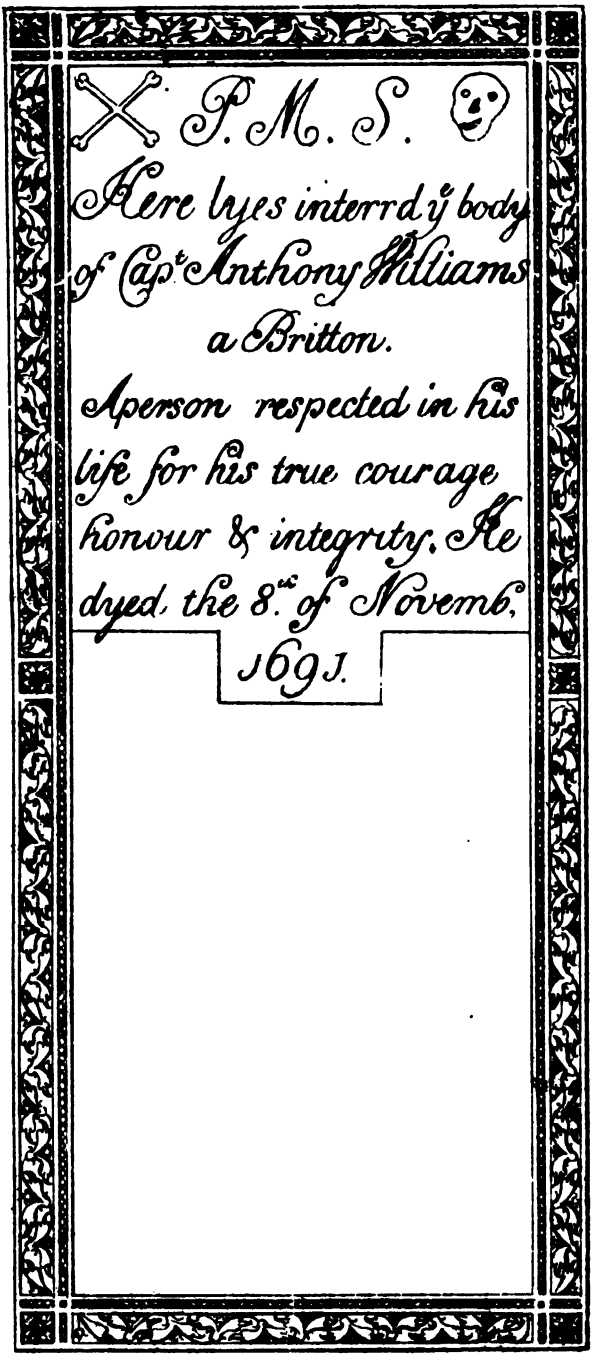

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HERE LIETH IOHN CORNISH W
HO DEPARTED THIS LIFE T
HE XII DAY OF MARCH IN
THE YEARE OF OUR LO
RD GOD 1664

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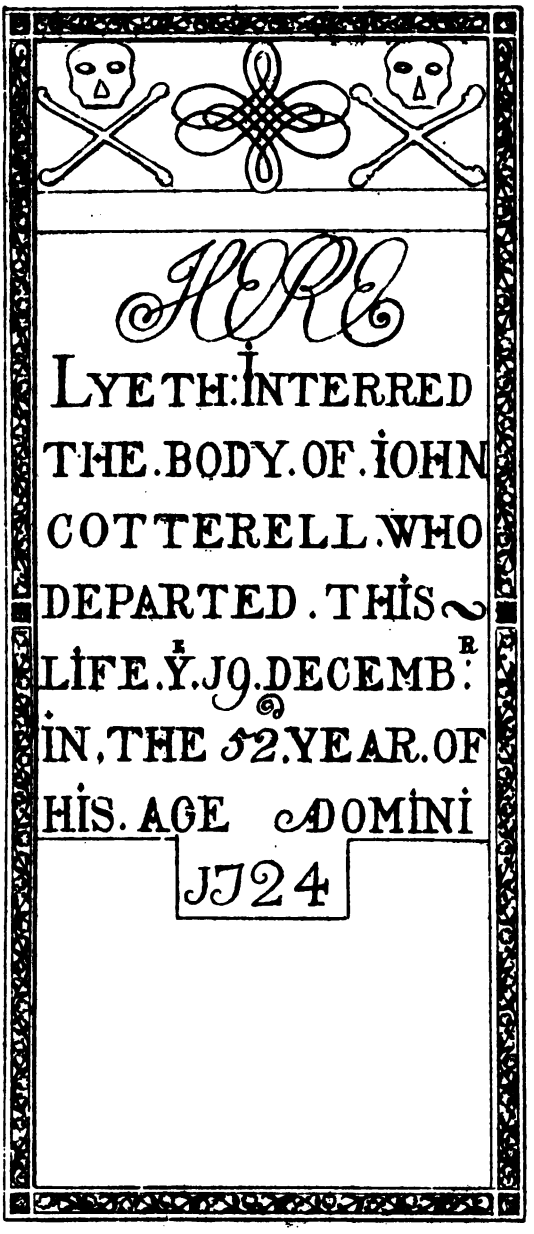

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HERE

Lyeth interrd the body of Anne
Wife to Francis Seaton, Cap.t of
the Granadiers of y Garrison
who having brought into y
World a Daughter named
Frances did herself in 9
days after depart out of
it, Viz.t on the 7th May 1691
To the great Regret of her
surviving Husband, for the
Loss of so deserving a Wife

With

Her Lie also interrd two
of her Children a son and
a Daughter. Viz.t

Elihu } who deceased 3 May 1691
& Frances } who deceased 7th. May 1692

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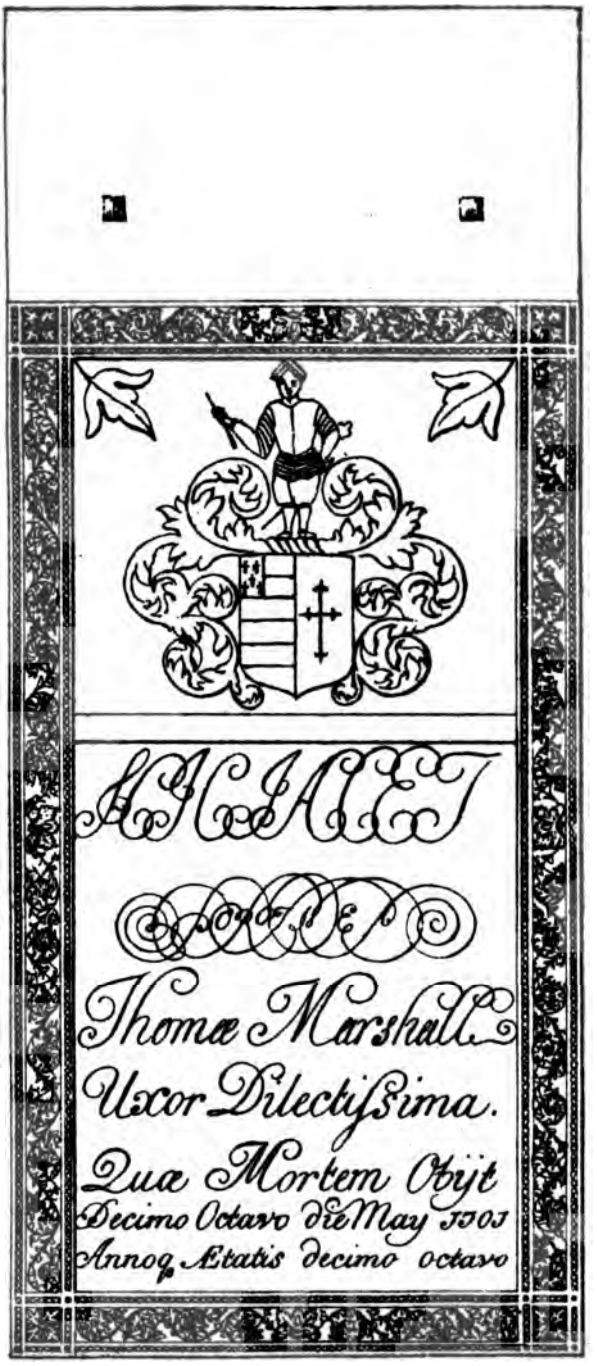

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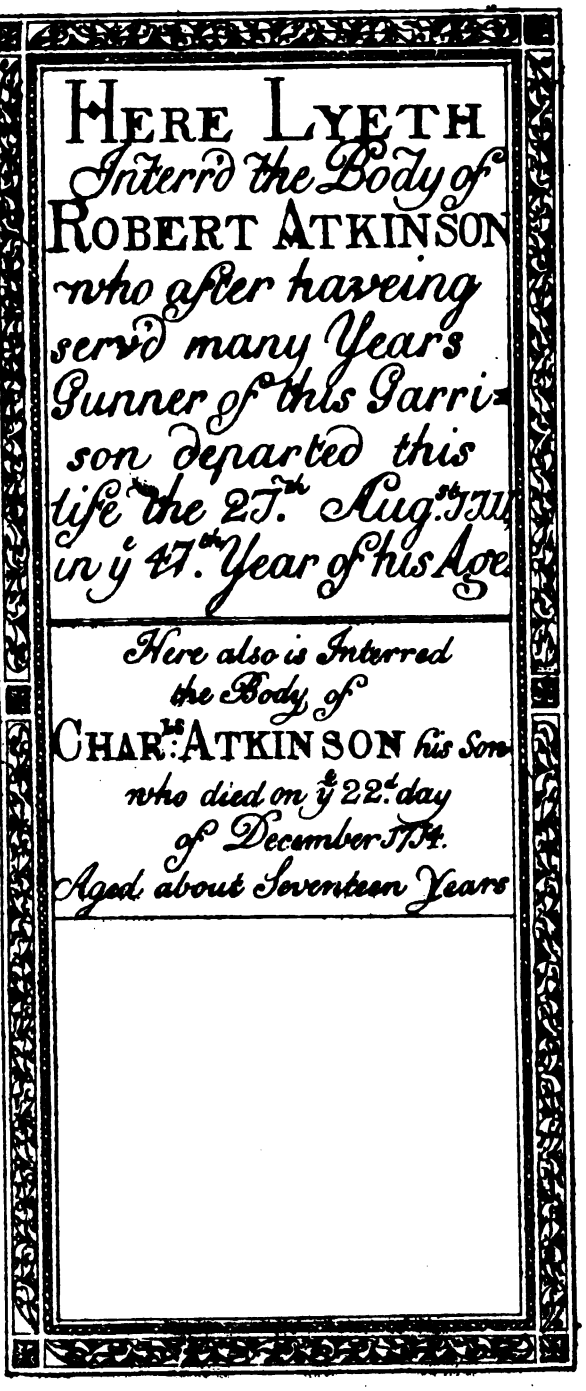
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Interr'd the Body of
ROBERT ATKINSON
who after haveing
serv'd many Years
Gunner of this Garri-
son departed this
life the 27th Aug.st 1711
in y.e 47th Year of his Age

Here also is Interred
the Body of
CHAR.s ATKINSON his Son
who died on y.e 22d. day
of December 1734.
Aged about Seventeen Years

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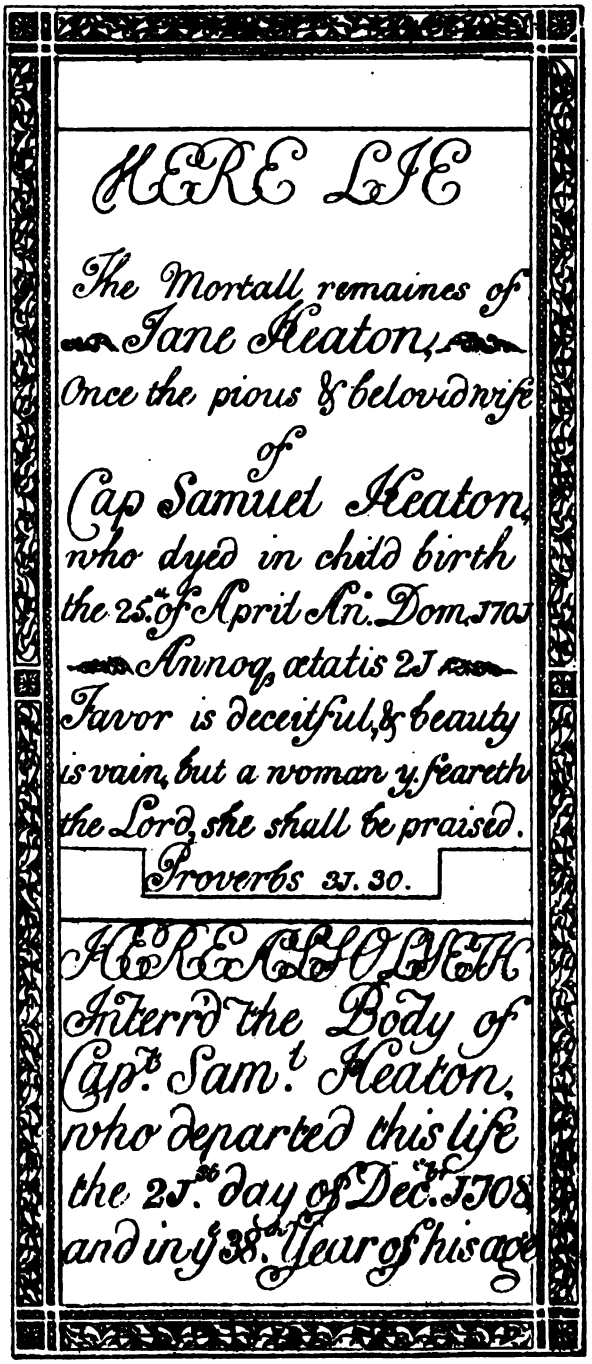
HERE LIE

The Mortall remaines of
Jane Heaton,
Once the pious & belovid wife
of
Cap Samuel Heaton,
who dyed in child birth
the 25.th of Aprit An. Dom. 1703
Annoq, ætatis 23
Favor is deceitful, & beauty
is vain, but a woman y. feareth
the Lord, she shall be praised.
Proverbs 31. 30.

HERE ALSO LYETH
Interrd the Body of
Capt. Sam.t Heaton,
who departed this life
the 23.d day of Dec.r 1708
and in y 38.th Year of his age

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Hic Jacet
GULIELMUS WARRE ARMIG.
qui, Sub Honorabili
Anglorum Societate,
Variis functus Officijs,
Madraspatnæ tandem
Tertius a Consilijs,
Mortem oppetiit
VI. MAII MDCCXV.
Natus circiter XXXV Annos

Here Lyeth
WILLIAM WARRE ESQR.
who haveing Servd
the Honourable Company
in Severall Stations,
Dyed (while he was
Third of Council
in Fort St. George)
on the 6th. of May 1715,
Aged about 35 Years.

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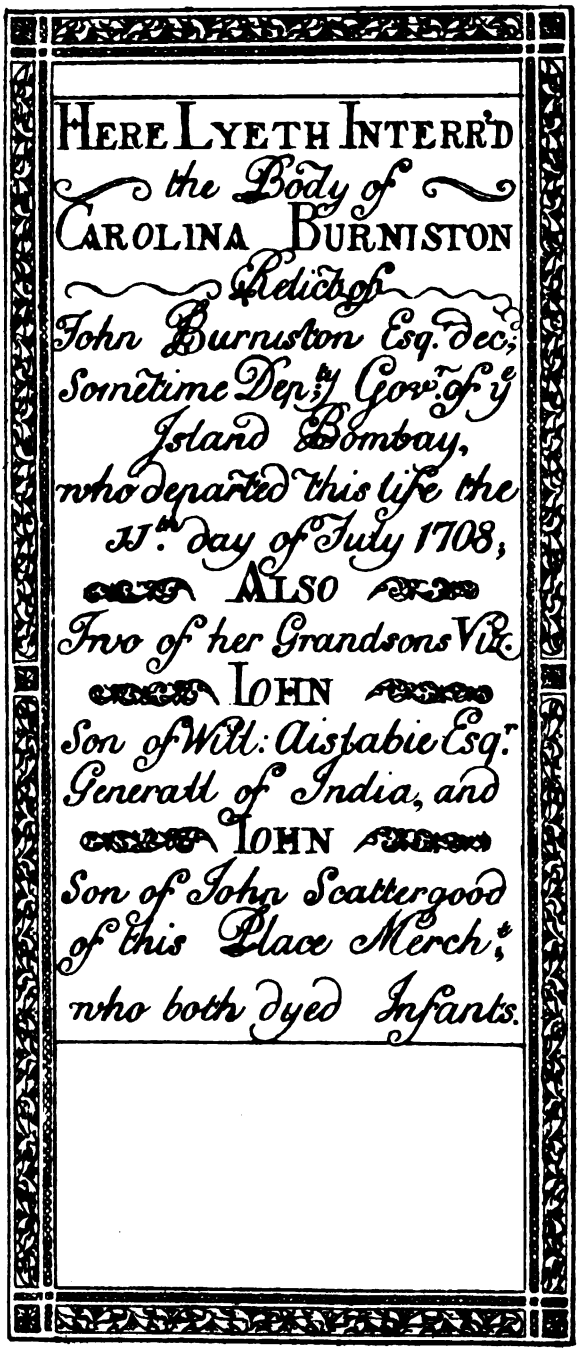
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the Body of
CAROLINA BURNISTON
Relict of
John Burniston Esq. dec;
Sometime Dep.ty Gov.r of y.e
Island Bombay,
who departed this life the
11.th day of July 1708,
ALSO
Two of her Grandsons Viz.
JOHN
Son of Will: Aislabie Esq.r
Generall of India, and
JOHN
Son of John Scattergood
of this Place Merch.t,
who both dyed Infants.

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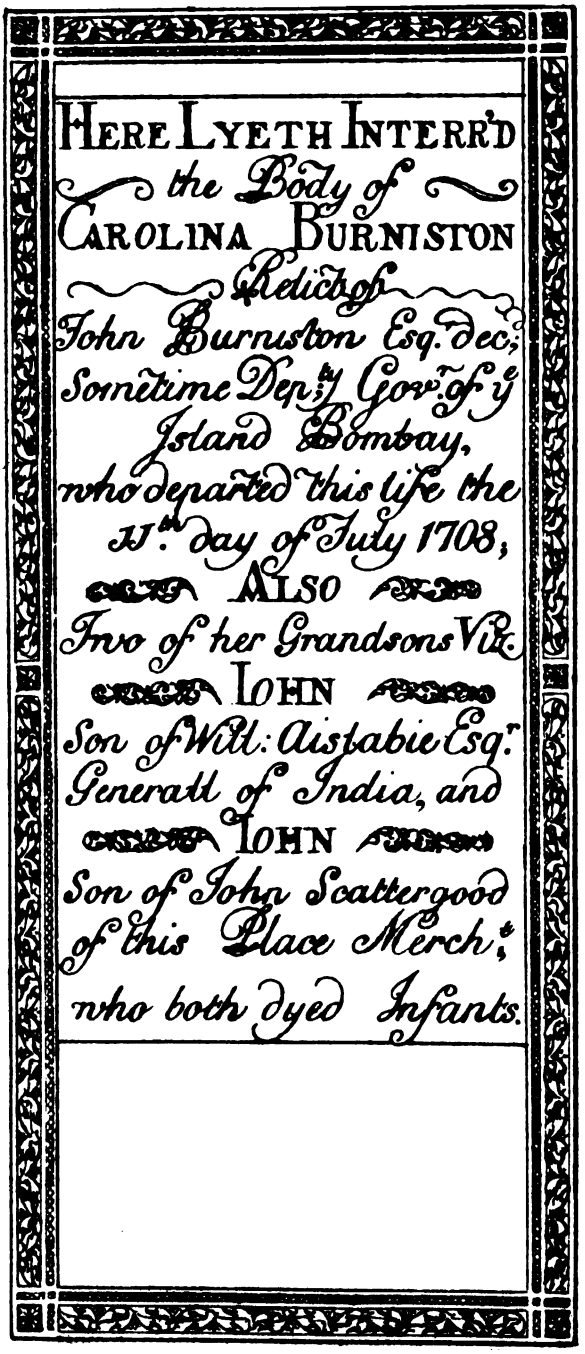
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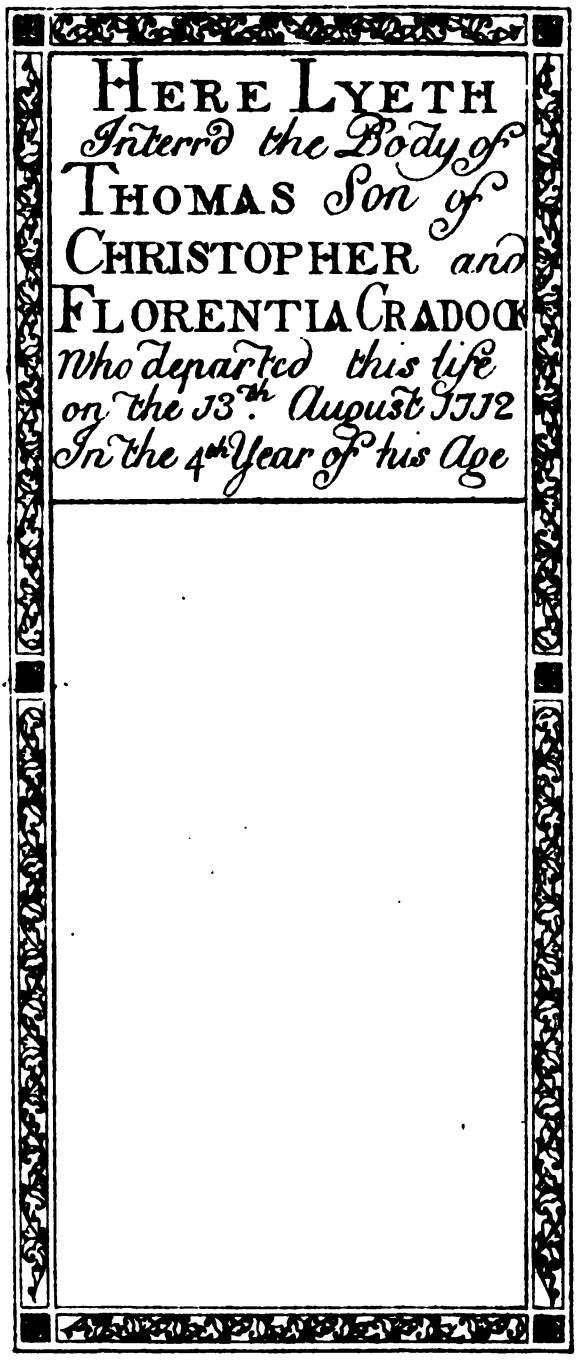

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HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
NATHANIEL FOXCROFT SON OF
GEORGE FOXCROFT AGENT AND
GOVERNOR IN FORT S^T GEORGE
HE WAS BORNE INTO THIS WORLD
THE 6^TH OF SEPTEMBER 1635 AND
TRANSLATED INTO A BETTER TO
THE RESVRRECTION OF THE
JVST THE 26 OF OCTOBER 1670
AFTER HE HAD FINISHED HIS
PILGRIMAGE ON THE EARTH 35
YEARES HAVEING ALWAIES
EXHIBITED ALL THE HONOR DVE
FROM A DEAR AND DVTIFULL
SON TO HIS PARENTS AND BY
HIS VNIVERSAL OBLIGING &
INGENIOUS CONVERSATION
OBTAINED A GOOD REPORT
LEFT A GOOD NAME WITH
ALL MEN

A good name is better than a precious ointment and the day of death then the day of ones birth Eccle 7. 1.
The memory of ye just is blessed Pa 112.7
The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance Pa 112 6

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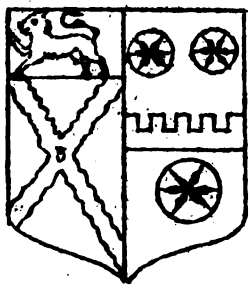
MEMORIÆ SACRVM
DOMINÆ ELIZABETH BAKER
DOMINI AARONIS BAKER
(ANGLORVM HISCE LOCIS
NEGOTIANTIVM PRÆSID)
VXORIS DILECTISSIMÆ
QVÆ,
MARITO AD INDOS CANTI,
RELICTO SOLO P
SESE IVNGEBAT
ILLVMQVE
PROXIME PROMON R
BONÆ SPEI, SPEI IM
MARINO PARTV BEABAT
SED TANDEM
POST LONGAS PELAGI MINAS,
INSALVBREMQVE IAVÆ AEREM
QVÆ LIBENS VNA PASSA EST,
TRISTISSIMVM PRO CŒLIS
(PRO QVIBVS SOLIS VOLVIT)
MORIENS RELINQVEBAT
AVGVSTI. 5. AN. 1652.



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HERE
Lyes Interred ỹ: Body of Richard
Browne Esq: who Served ỹ: Rt
Hon: Comp: many yeares Chief for
Their affairs in Vizagapatnam and
Departed This Life the 26th: of January
Anno Domini 1697

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HERE LYETH INTERR'D
the Body of
Mr FRANCS COOKE
MERCHANT,
who after having
serv'd the Rt Hon.ble
Comp.a in the Station
of Assaymaster y.e
space of 12 Years;
departed this life
the 3.d of Feb.ry 1710/11
in the 39.th Year of his
Age.

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VIATOR

Quicunque es Siste
Siste inquam paululum nec frustra
Si saltem Christianus es
Moræ pretium erit
Nec non lachryma
Cum legere hic feras
HENRICVM GREENHILL
Splendidæ suæ Familiæ
Splendorem Maximum
&
Honorabilis Mercatorū Anglorū Societatis
diam Orientalē negotiantium
Agentem Vnum
Et Nemini Secundum
Cumper Decore
Summa cum sedulitate
Et spectata probitate
Functus est Officio suo
Functus est
Anno
CHRISTI MDCLVIII
Ætatis suæ XLV
non nisi
impertiue
Et Abi

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FRAN: HASTINGS

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Hic jacet DAVID
filius Honorabilis ELIHU YALE
Præsidentis et Gubernatoris is Castelli
Sti Georgii et Civitatis Madrassiæ natus
fuit 15to maij 1684 et obiit 23 January
Anno 1687

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HERE
Lyes interred the body of Joseph
Hummers who served the Rt Hon.le
English East India Comp.a several
Years, as 2d in Council of Fort St
George; in wch station he departed
this Life: on the 28th of May 1680.

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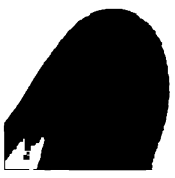

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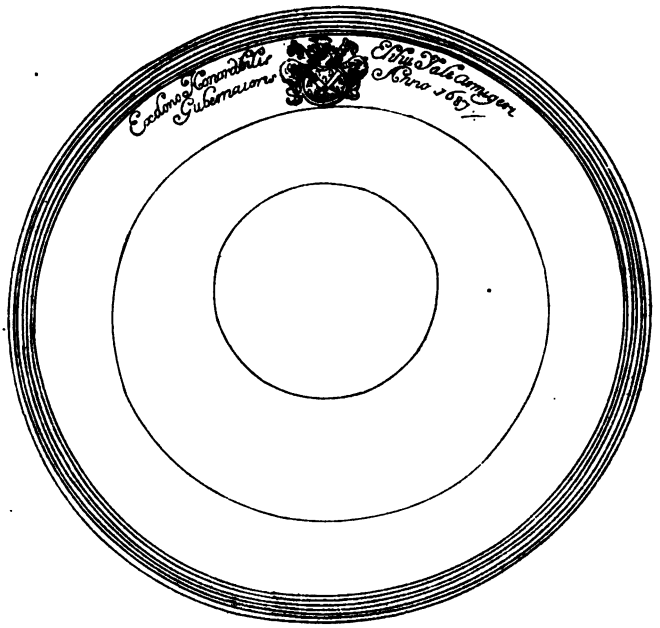

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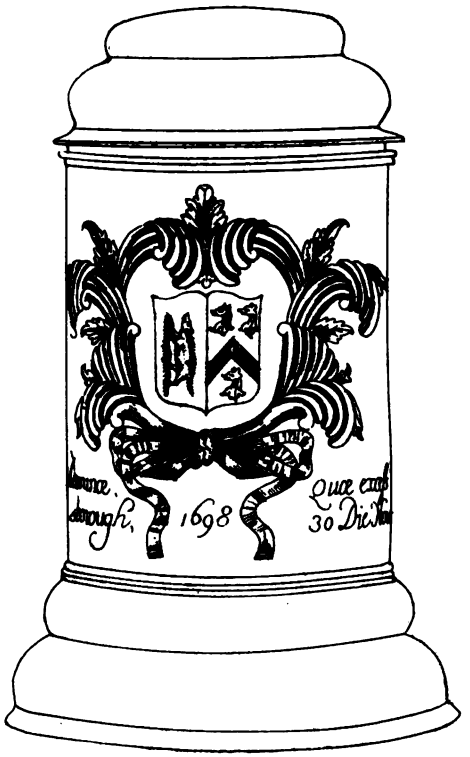

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Dnæ Mariæ Goldsborough (1698) 30 Die Novembris 1698

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Exdono Honoraliss.ª Dominæ quæ excæsil exhac Vila
Dom.ª Mariæ Goldsborough (1696) 30 Die Novembris 1697

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Hanc Honoralis[co] Dominæ quæ excessit exhac Vitâ
Dom[na] Mariæ Goldsborough (1698) 30 Die Nouembris 1698

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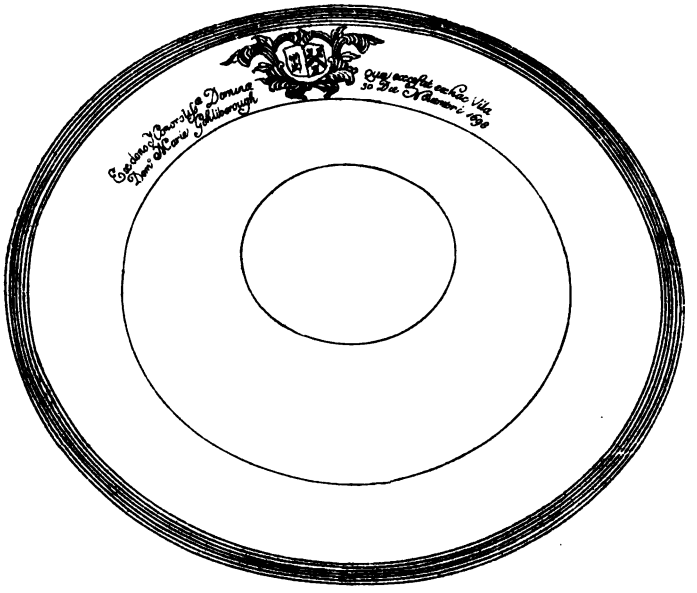

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That we may all Discharge
Obedience

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Circumſpection in their ſeveral Stations, That We may all Diſcharg our reſpective Duties faithfully, and Live virtuouſly in due Obedience to our Superiors, and in Love, Peace, and Charity one towards another, That theſe *Indian* Nations among whom we dwell, ſeeing our ſober and righteous Converſation, may be induced to have a juſt Eſteem for our Holy Profeſſion of the Goſpel of our Lord and Saviour Jeſus Chriſt, to whom be Honour, Praiſe, and Glory, now and for Ever. *Amen.*

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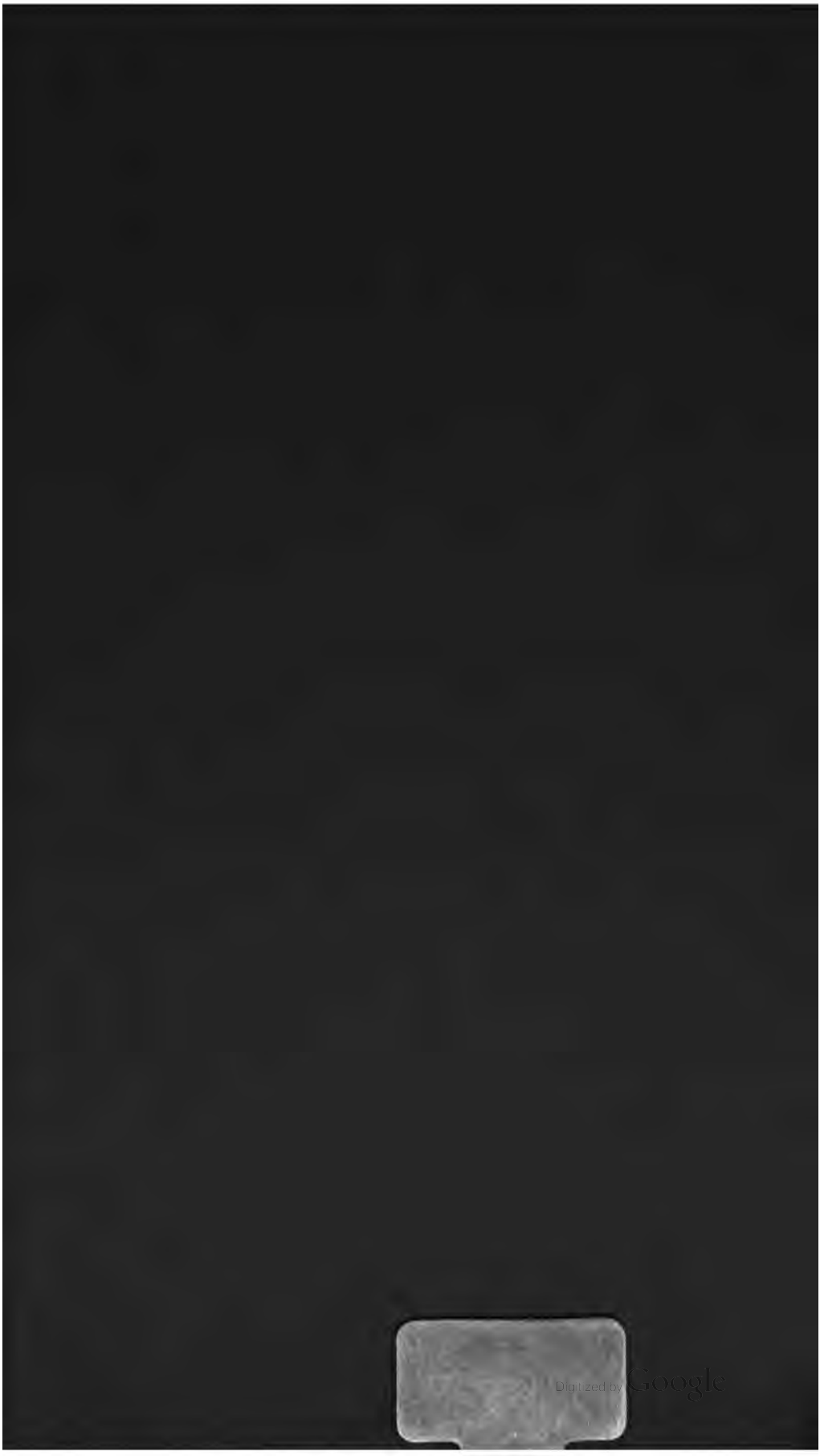
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